



# CHIEF CUSTOSIER

1945

Best Wishes!  
Faith Williams

Good Luck to a good girl  
Francesca

Best Luck to you.  
Frankie.

Good Luck to you

Best of luck to you.  
Frankie

Best of Luck  
Jack G. Dickey

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Alivay  
Lagay  
Mante  
et

Great Harbor  
Cat-Swallow-tail

John G. Curr

Henry S. Burd

Best regards to all  
and to your wife

Andrew Hill

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Patricia Hawkins

Best of luck  
and see you  
again

Wishes to you and wishes  
of many more  
years (math)

Best of luck  
and sweet success

Good luck  
and good job

Always  
think well  
of you

Best of luck

Good luck  
in your 3rd  
year

Keep up the good  
work you'll make  
a man of

Best of luck  
and success

Best of luck  
and success

Best of luck  
to a very sweet  
girl

Carol

Best of luck  
Doris Hix

Best of luck  
the Norma Lee Hotel

Best of luck  
always  
never lose

Best of luck  
and success

Dear Pat,  
May you have the  
best of luck & wishes.  
We have had many good  
times together. May these  
good times continue.

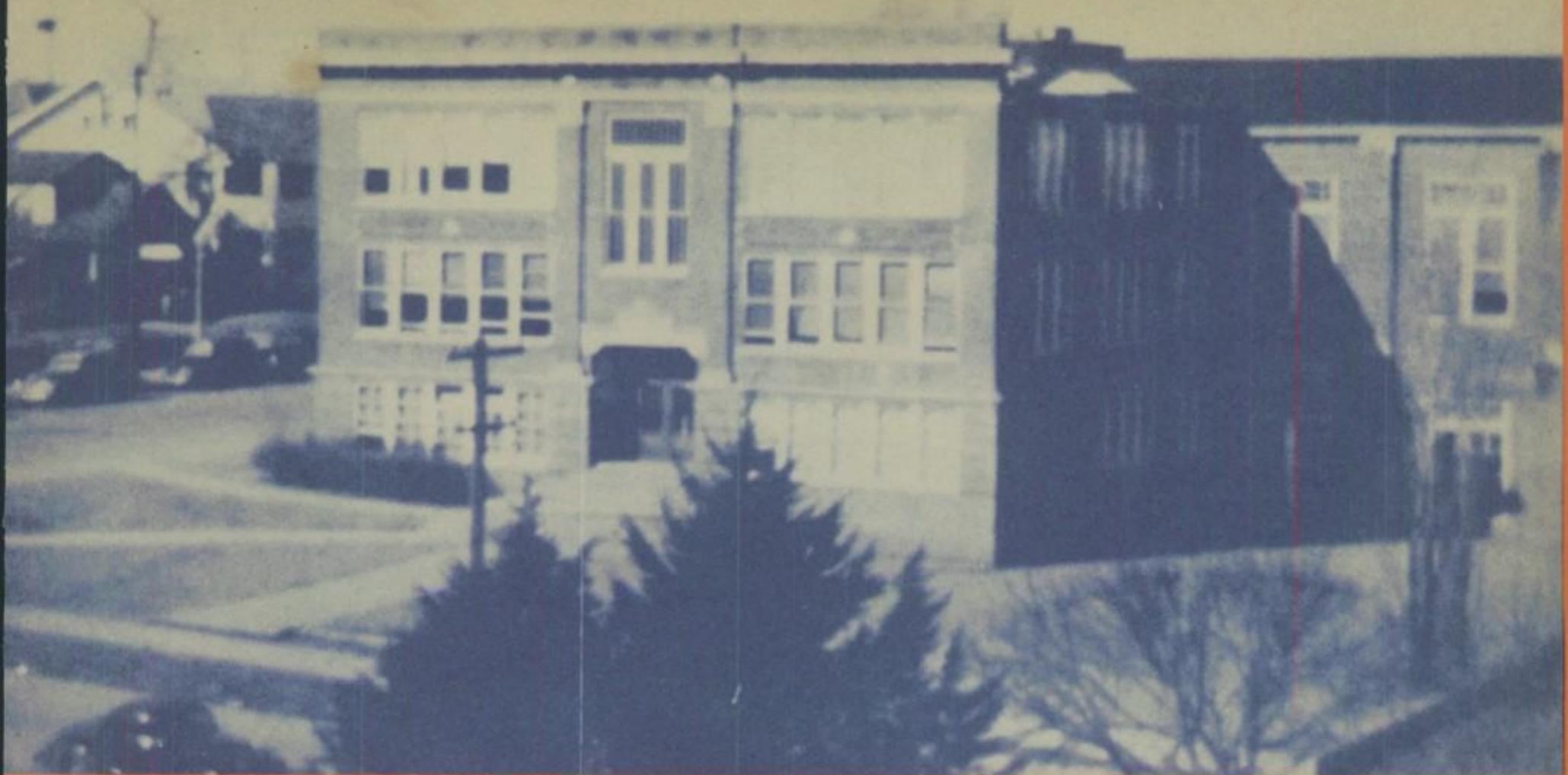
Roberta C.

Lots of Luck  
and best wishes  
Ruby Broad

I don't know you  
but you look alright  
to me.

James  
Warren

Charles  
Ingram



*In presenting this book the senior class wishes  
to express appreciation to each person in this  
community who has helped them during their  
school year.*



**GUSHER, 1945**

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**DRUMRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL**  
Drumright, Oklahoma



# *Dedication*

to

LIEUTENANT GLENN TAYLOR

Officer of

United States Navy

Who loved his students, respected his fellow teachers,  
honored his school, and gave his life for his country,  
we, the senior class, dedicate the 1945 Gusher.





A. C. WIEMER, Principal

FRANK HESS, Superintendent

*A. C. Wiemer*

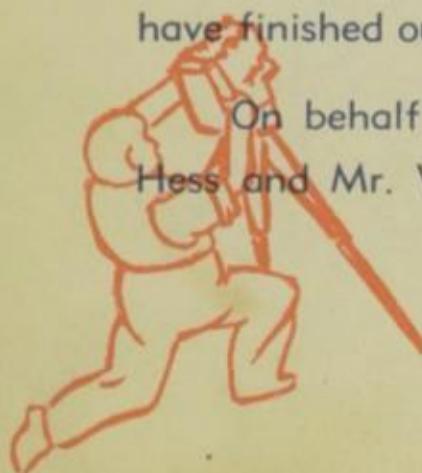
*Best Wishes -*  
*Frank D. Hess*

## Our Leaders

Mr. Wiemer and Mr. Hess deserve sincere thanks for their ever loyal support and co-operation throughout the high school careers of the seniors of 1945.

The promotion of good citizenship, the exercise of clean, healthful living, and the organization of a well-balanced educational program are some of the problems which Mr. Wiemer and Mr. Hess face each year. A great part of the credit for all our achievements in scholarship, leadership, athletics, and fine arts should go to these efficient and well-liked executives. It is with their valuable assistance, direction, and good-will that we have finished our first great adventure.

On behalf of the seniors of '45 the annual staff wishes to extend thanks to Mr. Hess and Mr. Wiemer for their support and co-operation in putting out this, Gusher.





Seated: Lucretia Maggard, Gerald Brower, Edward Redick, Johnny Collins, Elvamae Russell, yell leader; Robert Blackstock, president; Esther Gerard, secretary.

Standing: Walter McAulay, Elias Joseph, treasurer; Patsy Jones, Odessa Cargill, Norman Basnett, Eva Jo Ellis, Gene Hinton, vice-president; Betty Borron, Vera Logan, Bob Blanton, Peggy Martin.

Not pictured: Jack Sellers, Ted Moore, Austin DeJarnett, Geraldine Grant, Jack Hewitt, Lloyd Brewster.

## *Student Council*

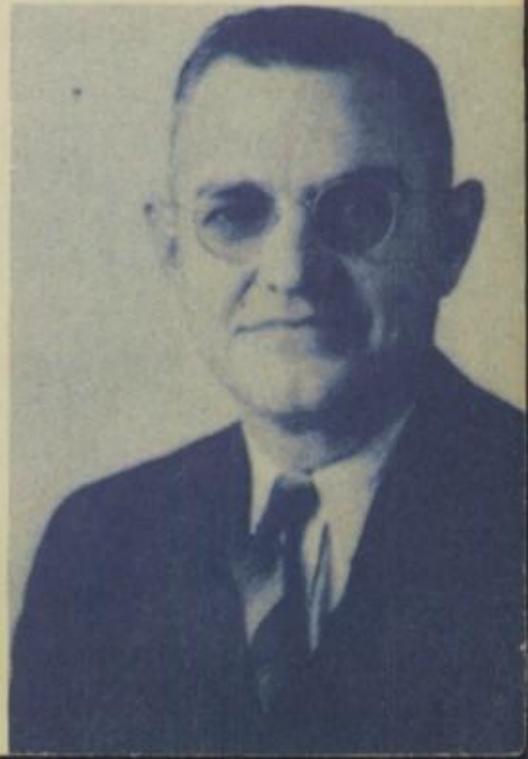
The senior class salutes the student council. This organization gives every person a chance to voice his ideas and opinions about the affairs of the school. This group of student representatives is the governing body of the school.

During the past year this club has sponsored the following programs: "Waste Fat Drive," "Waste Paper Drive," "Victory Queen Race," "Red Cross Drive," "Usher Corps," and "Infantile Paralysis Drive."

Through the efforts of the student council a school paper has been published for the first time in many years. Each year the student council takes the responsibility of planning the assembly programs which are brought to our school.

ROBERT BLACKSTOCK  
President

A. C. WIEMER  
Faculty Supervisor





Mrs. Edith Williams, Mrs. Margeriete Butcher, Mr. Oscar Jones, Miss Jewel Dial, Miss Frances Griscom, Miss Alma Friend, Mr. Olin Wilson.

## Faculty

The senior class of '45 sends a great bouquet of flowers to their teachers.

Crocus signifies cheerfulness, which is a synonym for Mrs. Edith Williams. She has taught English and general science and coached the girls' basketball team in one of the best seasons of their career.

Cowslips signify youthful beauty. We have chosen them to represent Mrs. Margeriete Butcher. Mrs. Butcher, the commercial teacher, has successfully sponsored the "Drum-writer", our school paper, during its first year of publication.

We're sending bouquets of iris to Mr. Oscar Jones as a message of appreciation for the work he did as our sponsor last year. He teaches history and civics, and this year he is the sponsor of the sophomore class.

A lily of the valley is the symbol of happiness. These go to Miss Jewel (Jerry) Dial, who teaches mathematics at D.H.S., and although many of her moments are trying, her jovial personality is outstanding.

For Miss Frances Griscom's faithfulness, we have chosen violets. She has taught many of the girls of this school to be successful homemakers.

In Miss Alma Friend's charming personality, one of the things we like best is her sweetness, so we are sending madonna lilies to her. Although she is busy with her chemistry and her biology class, she can always find time to smile. She also sponsors the S.O.S. Club.

We are shipping to Mr. Olin Wilson truckloads of peonies, symbolizing accomplishment. His excellent work with the football and basketball teams has been recognized throughout the state.





Mr. R. E. Gerard, Mr. V. A. Pleasant, Mrs. Lou Ann Pinkston, Miss Eula Camp, Mrs. Edith Hess, Mrs. Madge Lockett, Mr. A. C. Wiemer.

## *Faculty*

Petunias, we are told, mean "forever devoted", so we are sending masses of them to Mr. R. E. Gerard. We are truly devoted to such an outstanding member of the musical profession.

Fields of red clover, symbol of industry, go to Mr. V. A. Pleasant. His attitude as the teacher of industrial arts has done much to prepare our boys for future years.

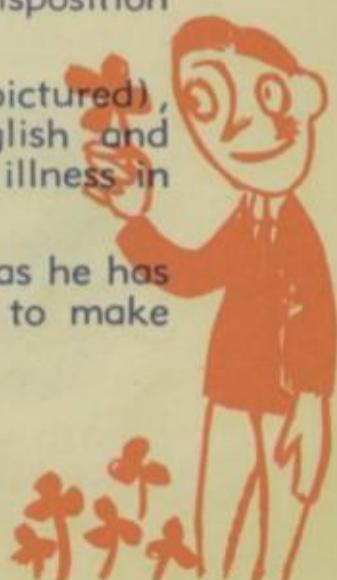
To Mrs. Lou Ann Pinkston, we present dozens upon dozens of red roses to show our love and affection. Our heartiest congratulations to her for the excellent work she has done as the head of the history department and the sponsor of the class of '45.

When we heard that hollyhocks meant "ambition", we immediately thought of Miss Eula Camp, our English teacher. She has done wonders with the dramatics department of D.H.S.

In offering goldenrod to Mrs. Edith Hess, we also offer encouragement to carry on her fine work as librarian and algebra teacher. Her pleasing personality and disposition are assets to this school.

Great bouquets of carnations to Mrs. Emma Akin and Mrs. Madge Lockett (pictured), who have so skillfully taken the place of Miss Ellen Crutchfield, teacher of English and vocal music. Miss Crutchfield was forced to leave the faculty staff because of illness in her family.

Orchids to Mr. A. C. Wiemer, principal of D.H.S., for such a patient attitude as he has shown in the past four years. He has offered assistance in any way he could to make our future brighter.





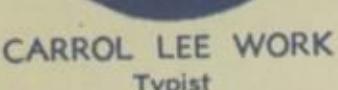
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1. Gossip. 2. Mrs. Cleo Largent now. 3. Almost report card time. 4. Oh, for a gas coupon! 5. Curtis and Lester, way back when! 6. Talkative quartet. 7. Beauty and the Beast. (Wolf). 8. Where are thou, Romeo? 9. Bull's eye. 10. Oh, those calories! 13. Courting is not permitted in the halls. 14. Ringer. 15. Leap Year. 16. Senior beauties. 17. Loletta's fellas. 18. The end justifies the means. 19. Recognize handsome? 20. Who? 21. Look at the birdie. 22. Caught in the act.

*Look Out World,  
Here We Come!*



Benny Nash, Celestine Goodman, Martin Riley, Peggy Martin.

The senior class of '45 is small in number but great in talents. Since our freshman year we have been an outstanding class. During our years in Drumright High School we have succeeded in making queens of seven of our girls. For the year 1944-45 all of the officers of the student council were seniors.

Our class officers are Benny Nash, president; Martin Riley, vice-president; Peggy Martin, secretary-treasurer; Celestine Goodman, yell leader; Mrs. Pinkston and Miss Camp, sponsors.

Mrs. Lou Ann Pinkston, Miss Eula Camp.





VIRGINIA WALL



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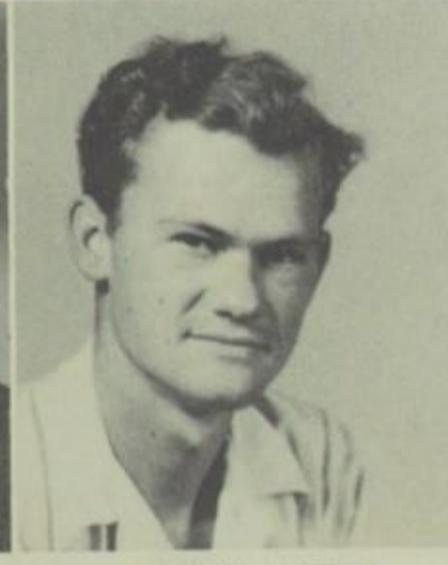
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JACK SELLERS



HELEN SWAIN



JEANNE ALLARD



OTIS McLAUGHLIN



NORMA LEA SPENCER



BETTY JEAN JONES

# *Captions*

**Howard Garner**—In the spring a young man's fancy — isn't he?

**Norma Redding**—“A little tucked in smile.”

**Helen Swain**—“Ah, well! for us all some sweet hope lies.”

**Carrol Lee Work**—“A voice as soft as the glow of altar candles.”

**Tom Lester**—“Nothing is impossible to a willing heart.”

**Mable Blevens**—“Wherever she goes, there will be laughter.”

**Georgia DeBoard**—Sweet, but not simple.

**William Dean Craft**—“Patience is a high virtue, certainly.”

**Mildred Powell**—“Silence and wisdom are an excellent combination.”

**Mary Schneider**—I enjoy laughing — it makes me so happy.

**Juanita Brady**—“Flowers spring to blossom where she walks.”

**Gene Dyer**—“I'se wicked, I'se mighty wicked! Anyhow — I can't help it.”

**Betty Lou Lawson**—A “Queen” in every respect.

**Ann Handley**—“Nothing that is, can pause or stay.”

**Lucretia Maggard**—She always has something nice to say.

**Lloyd Brewster**—Master of the Fourth Estate.

**Reba Stroud**—“Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man.”

**Dorothea Thorpe**—“She is quiet and self-composed, and what she thinks nobody knows.”

**Marie Wilson**—“Knowledge is power.”

**Darrell King**—“A man noted for his “inertia.”

**Betty Covington**—“ 'Tis good to live and learn.”

**Madeline Carl**—“People who make no noise are dangerous.”

**Elias Joseph**—“Business? It's quite simple; it's other people's money.”

**Robert Blackstock**—“Someone will succeed him; no one can replace him.”

**Pat Sturge**—I like the negative type of girl — you never know what will develop.

**Virginia Carnahan**—“An outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace.”

**Richard Dix**—Very witty but not always wise.

**Betty McNair**—She is able to assume the role of a different character by reading a new book.

**A. W. Coffield**—Signed and sealed for delivery to the Merchant Marine and Daisy.

**Tommy Davidson**—“Tall, dark and handsome.”

**Paul Webb**—Any spider can get tangled in his own web.

**Bill Slater**—“I myself am more divine than any I see.”

**Ivan Hull**—Just give me time, girls, I'll notice you.

**Otis McLaughlin**—“What concerns men concerns me.”

**Benny Nash**—The last of the Nash clan to pass through the portals of D.H.S.

**Wanda Cargill**—“We should count time by heart throbs.”

**Roy Coonrod**—Do we have another Abraham Lincoln in our midst?

**Dorothy Meadors**—Smartness and wit are not always displayed by a loud voice.

**Gene Hinton**—His mind is like a valuable ore of gold—waiting to be discovered.

**Jeanne Allard**—Her pen will someday make her famous either in art or literature.

# *Captions*

**Jack Sellers**—Never a "Yes" man.

**Peggy Martin**—"She walks in beauty like the night."

**Ollie Ruth Beeler**—Oh! Those big brown eyes.

**Arvelia Flannagan**—Content in her own own little world.

**Ella Jane Montgomery**—Never a worry comes to her but what floats away on a silver cloud.

**Doris Stanley**—To be happy is to live.

**Erma Fleming**—The affairs of the business world intrigue me.

**Doris Simonton**—When given a job to do, she does it while others would talk of doing it.

**Orpha Conley**—Her eyes are always twinkling as if shining from an inner radiance.

**Bill Johnson**—Ask and learn.

**Dick Facker**—His little green Chevrolet and he conspire to have a good time.

**Frankie White**—Blithe and breezy.

**Donna Merle Stierwolt**—"Sweet and Lovely."

**Sally Jo Bartley**—"Sophisticated Lady."

**W. L. Burnett**—"Just a little home for two."

**Elvamae Russell**—"A Dub" is good enough for me."

**Sybil Coburn**—"Silent performance maketh best returns."

**Virginia Wall**—She's destined to be another Judy Canova.

**Nora Mae Connell**—"I would applaud thee to the very echo that should applaud again."

**Ted Moore**—"I will sit down now, but the time will come when you will hear me."

**Erma Stracener**—Oh! these red-headed women.

**Celestine Goodman**—Her mind never knows what her mouth will say next.

**Martin Riley**—Persuasion is his middle name.

**Geraldine Flager**—"Heaven's gate is shut to him who comes alone."

**Frances Klein**—"The noise of many waters."

**Jewell Presnell**—"Is it so true that second thoughts are best?"

**Elnora Hammock**—"Rich in saving common sense."

**Bill Jones**—"Baby's brain is tired of thinking."

**Norma Lea Spencer**—"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, and most divinely, fair."

**Joan Gilliam**—The scientist. She likes to do all kinds of experiments.

**Betty Largent**—"Marriage is a thing you've got to give your whole mind to."

**Bill Holman**—Equal parts—eloquence and argumentation.

**Esther Gerard**—A girl of many fingers and each in a different pie. Appetizing, too!

**Betty Wells Jones**—"Like sweet thoughts in a dream."

**John Gober**—"He is the very pine-apple of politeness."

**Mary Lois Hall**—Quietness and efficiency.

**Loletta Lewis**—"Ah Love! Could you and I with him conspire!"

**Venita Curtis**—"P-40."

# Will

We, the members of the class of 1945, do make this our last will as follows:

Item I—All our power to run the Drumright High School, we sadly leave to the juniors. We also appoint them our executors to see that our wishes are carried out.

Item II—**Elias Joseph** gladly wills his position as banker for D. H. S. to **Franklin Brown**.

Item III—**Dick Facker, Howard Garner, and Jack Sellers** leave that knack for being tardy to class every day to **Howard Pryor** and **Sammy Whitlock**.

Item IV—To **Johnny Collins** goes **Tom Lester's** shyness around the girls, and, we can assure you, Johnny needs plenty of it.

Item V—**Dub Burnett** lends part of his luck with the Navy, (and with the women) to **Vier Winans**.

Item VI—**Jo Ann Gilliam** hates to part with her secrets of "How to Get Your Man," but consents to give **Dorothy Dose** a few tips.

Item VII—**Betty Lou Lawson** leaves the honor of being Victory Queen to anyone who has the "oomph" to get it.

Item VIII—**Richard Dix** will see to it personally that **Buzz Brown** has a "Model T" to be used solely for transporting girls to basketball games.

Item IX—"Brassy" **Johnson** leaves his opinion that there are two sides to every question — his side and the wrong side — to **Edward Redick**.

Item X—The president of the senior class, **Henry Guy Nash**, leaves his very dignified position to **Dick Thomas**.

Item XI—"Mamie" **Russell** leaves the honor of being Football Queen to **Opal Moss**.

Item XII—**A. W. Coffield** leaves his ability to "fix" cars to **Austin DeJarnett**.

Item XIII—Editor-in-chief of the Drumwriter, **Lloyd Brewster**, has a nice job started for **Betty Lou Borron** to carry on.

Item XIV—**Reba Stroud** and **Venita Curtis** leave their talent of "getting around" to **Vera Logan** and **Jackie Cook**.

Item XV—**Patrick Sturge** leaves his argumentative talent to **Bill Blanton**.

Item XVI—"Mama's little helper," **Ann Handley**, wants **Walter McAulay** to carry on where she leaves off.

Item XVII—**Doris Simonton** leaves her position as editor of the "Gusher" to **Virginia Bowers**.

Item XVIII—**Ella Jane Montgomery** leaves her ability to play basketball to **Fanchon DeJarnett**.

Item XIX—**Bill Jones** and **Darrell King** leave their studious attitude in typing class, or any other class, to **Gilbert Lamberson** and **Ralph Bullock**.

Item XX—**Bill Holman**, future Republican chairman, wants **Dale Harvill** to have his views of world affairs.

Item XXI—**Tot Goodman** leaves the one and only "Frenchie" to **Jerry Brasel**.

Item XXII—**Erma Stracener**, the talented oboist, leaves her snake-charming ability to any future member of the Ringling Brothers' Circus.

Item XXIII—**Dorothy Meadors** and **Arvelle Flanagan** leave their "quiet as mice" traits to the whole high school.

Item XXIV—The pulchritude of **Juanita Brady** goes to **Roberta Ingram** with our respects.

Item XXV—**Marie Wilson's** studious attitude in school is left to **Lou Ella Giddeon**.

Item XXVI—The serenity of **Ivan Hull** is hard to find, but he has plenty so **Gerald Brower** can have a small portion.

Item XXVII—**Betty Largent's** knack of mixing love potions goes to **Edward Stout**.

Item XXVIII—**Wallace Johnson**, the first, leaves the title of being **Wallace Johnson**, the second, to the other **Wallace Johnson**.

Item XXIX—The now retired **Robert Blackstock** leaves his "oo's" and "ah's" to **Buford Young**.

Item XXX—**Carrol Lee Work**, who pounds those wood blocks, leaves **Roberta Cargill** their harmonious tones.

Item XXXI—**Jeanne Allard** leaves her cocker spaniel, Pepper, to the student body of D. H. S. to have and to hold.

Item XXXII—**Gene Hinton** leaves his forty-eight inch chest expansion to **Bill Denyer**.

Item XXXIII—**Erma Fleming** sadly leaves her position as office girl to **Pat Palmer**, who pledges to take the same interest.

Item XXXIV—The speed demon **Mary Lois Hall**, leaves **Ruby Dorsey** some pointers on the art of typing.

Item XXXV—To make sure the sophistication will carry on in D. H. **Sally Bartley** leaves all her qualities to **Maudie Balch**.

Item XXXVI—**Nora Mae Connell** and **Mildred Powell** leave their die which are composed of very special contracting formulas, to **Chiqui Smith** and **Evanell Johnson**.

Item XXXVII—**Donna Merle Stierwalt** leaves the magic powers of her personality to **Betty Elliott**.

Item XXXVIII—**Jewell Presnell's** boisterous antics are left to **Don Jo Felts**.

Item XXXIX—**Georgia DeBoard** leaves the snap of her black eyes to **Betty Lou Uptegraft**.

Item XL—**Betty Wells-Jones** leaves her ability to catch her man to **Bob Jo Ellis**.

Item XLI—As chief comic strip creator for the general public, **Virginia Wall** leaves her talents to **Laura Faye Chesnut**.

Item XLII—That slick-chick with the sodas, **Frankie White**, wants **Barbara Brown** to have her talents.

Item XLIII—**Norma Redding** leaves her quiet ways to the whole high school, that sadly needs them.

Item XLIV—**Betty D. Lowe** believes everybody concerned will be happy if she just leaves.

Item XYV—**Bill Slater** leaves his magnetic charm to **Jack Badger**.

Item XYVI—**Betty McNair** will gladly give lessons on "one man devotion" to any interested.

Item XLVII—**Mable Blevens** leaves her joyful, happy disposition to **Betty Shideler**.

Item XLVIII—The noble knight, **Roy Coonrod**, leaves his polished manners to **Teddy Facker**.

Item XLIX—**Crete Maggard's** ability to get along anywhere goes to anyone who will accept it.

Item L—**Peggy Martin** wants **Patsy Jones** to carry on with her nick-name "Dimples."

Item LI—**Norma Lea Spencer** leaves her ability to keep 'em guessing every girl in school.

Item LII—The working ability (?) of **Mary Schneider** goes to **Sidney Kraker**.

Item LIII—**Tommy Davidson** and **John Gober** need their hair, but they will give a bottle of coal black hair dye to **Bill Shobe**.

Item LIV—**Wanda Cargill's** and **Loletta Lewis'** everlasting friendship goes to **Dolores Webb** and **Zella Lou High**.

Item LV—**Orpha Pearl Conley** sorrowfully leaves her executive position in the F. H. O. to **Charlene Kidd**.

Item LVI—**Mickey Carl** and **Betty Covington** express deepest regret that they have nothing to leave but their brilliant minds.

Item LVII—**William Dean Craft** leaves his distinguished looks to **Kenne Logan**.

Item LVIII—**Virginia Carnahan** leaves a reasonable facsimile of her pearly white teeth to **Yvonne Staton**.

Item LIX—**Gene Dyer** and **Otis McLaughlin** leave their gay confab to **Lawrence Bowser** and **Francis Thompson**.

Item LX—**Ted Moore** leaves a stunned look and a weird chant that sounds like "I'm really graduating" to all juniors.

Item LXI—**Martin Riley** leaves a pair of manly shoulder pads to his little brother, **Bob**.

Item LXII—**Helen Swain** and **Doris Stanley** through these portals pass leaving their memories of good times to everyone.

Item LXIII—**Frances Klein** just leaves D. H. S. one year early to support room for a few more students.

Item LXIV—**Elnora Hammock** gives her supreme attitude of looking on the bright side of life to all freshmen.

Item LXV—**Esther Gerard** leaves her loyalty to D. H. S. to **Jonnie Lee McCloud**.

Item LXVI—**Dorothea Thorpe** and **Geraldine Flager** leave their sweet personalities to **Mary Trisdale** and **Erma Frazier**.

THE CLASS OF '45

Dated at Drumright, April 17, 1945.

Subscribed, sealed, published, and declared by the above persons and for their last will this 17th day of April, 1945, at the Drumright High School, County of Creek, and State of Oklahoma.

Witnesses:

Betty D. Love  
Esther Gerard  
Benny Nash  
Erma Fleming

# Class Prophecy

Ladies and gentlemen, before me is a huge screen on which Professor I. M. Nutz of Pinkston Conservatory will show, almost a movie, the future of the class of '45 or "You'd Better Form Now Kids. Tomorrow May Be Too Late."

Now the lights are out, and on the screen are the familiar scenes of D. H. S. There is Jo Ann Gilliam, who is teaching English III until her dream man comes home. Now, who in the world could her dream man be? Oh, well!

Here in Tulsa, is a distinguished but familiar-looking person. Why, it's Virginia Carnahan. She was a Hollywood beauty, but she decided upon another career. She is on her way to Drumright to marry Richard Dix, who is an executive of the "We Cheat 'Em All We Can Company" — third vice-president in charge of sanitation.

Walking down the corridor of the hospital in Wichita, Kansas, is Betty D. Lowe, the nurse, as crisp as a spike of white mace. Upon inquiring about Mrs. Betty Jones, we find that mother and twinfants" are doing nicely. In the suburbs of Wichita, we see a young ladies' school which is run by Helen Vain.

New Mexico has not only a desert, mountains, Indians, Indian dwellings and Carlsbad Caverns, but also Carrol Lee, the tenth wonder of the world, who sings, dances, and plays the marimba all at the same time at Hopalong's Nite Club.

Ted (look, girls, I'm a wolf) Moore has finally fallen hook, line, and sinker for a beautiful dark-eyed damsel he met in Arizona, and is devoting the rest of his life to making her happy. How people do change!

Farther west still, in San Francisco, Bill Holman is a famous litician working hard to save both faces. For once he's rendered speechless! Internationally known and trying hard to keep Bill Holman out of jail is Robert Blackstock, attorney-at-law.

There, too, on the beach of the Pacific, is a little white cottage with flowers and a picket fence. In it lives the charming Nora Mae Connett, with her husband and family.

Now the scene changes. We're traveling east. Here is Reno, Nevada. Well, of all people! Bill Johnson, who in his school days admitted there were two sides to every question, and the wrong side, is now a divorce lawyer assisting Betty Livingston in getting a divorce from her third husband.

John Gober still has both feet planted firmly in the clouds. He is now painting a portrait of Roy Coonrod, the governor of Montana. In one of the smaller towns of Montana, Gene Dyer is running for sheriff. His speeches are like steer horns—a point here, a point there, and a lot of "bull" in between.

The outstanding football team of the nation is being coached by Martin Riley. Martin made All-American in '49 when he played on the Notre Dame team.

In a hotel lobby in Chicago, Illinois, is a great and celebrated authoress. Why it's none other than Erma Stracener, (or the name Stracener now?) the authoress of THE GREAT PROCRASTINATOR, inspiration of which is Benny Nash, president of the class of '45. Benny was a representative of the Lily White League until his one fault, that of procrastination, was found. Illustrations and cover designs for the book were made by Sybil Coburn and Mildred Powell, who have become famous because of their artistic ability.

In Detroit, we find that the Joseph Jalopy Co. (Elias Joseph) is offering so much competition that the Ford Company is going out of business. On the assembly line installing soda fountains the Joseph Jalopies are Dorothy Meadors and Arvelle Flanagan.

Jeanne Allard is an interior decorator in Cleveland, Ohio. Because of her vivid imagination and artistic ability she can transform ball-room to bawl-room and create such color schemes and arrangements that no one else had equalled!

Howard Garner has just finished writing his alibiography and handed it to his wife. When she gave him a questioning look, he replied: "Why, you see, my dear, I don't tell white lies. Mine are all in technicolor."

One boy that 'made good' selling the Brooklyn bridge was I. Slater. Why, he has more brains in his little finger than has in his whole head.

In New York City is Sally Bartley, who has married into wealth and society (NO! he wasn't from Drumright) and who has just returned from her winter home in Florida. At the Kit Kat Club, Reba Stroud, still the center of Ah-traction, is the hostess. Gene Hinton and his Jumpin' Jivers are furnishing the music. At a corner table of this same club we see Pat Sturge, W. L. Burnett, and Lloyd Brewster having an uncorking good time. In the gambling room Jack Sellers is teaching his customers that "Money can be lost in more ways than won." Peggy Martin and Mable Blevens are earning and losing their husbands' money fast.

Keeping law and order in New York City is Darrel King, the chief of police. After such a long time LaGuardia has been replaced. And who could do that but Tom Lester! Tom goes to all the fires, too. Fire chief Bill Jones always stops to give him a ride.

Donna Stierwalt is teaching co-ediquette and Esther Gerard is teaching womaneuvers at Vassar.

Selling hot dogs down in Jersey City are dem babes, Loretta Lewis and Wanda Cargill.

Private secretary to President Harry S. Truman is Mary Lois Hall, and Mary Lois' secretary is Elnora Hammock. In a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives in Washington, D. C., we recognize Senator William Craft and Congresswomen Elvamae Russell and Frances Klein.

Betty McNair, better known as the girl with the iron lungs, is the only lady tobacco auctioneer in the world! She runs a tobacco plantation in Virginia.

Too often travel, instead of broadening the mind, merely lengthens the conversation. Well, Lucretia Maggard has traveled and now she talks like a revolving door.

Down in Tennessee Ivan Hull is a country doctor. His office hours are from pain in the morning 'til groan at night. His neighbor and the justice of peace in that community is Dick Focker.

Doris Simonton is still in the rest home at Atlanta, Georgia, which she entered when the Gusher of '45 was finished.

Modeling the creations of designer Madeline Carl, of Miami, Florida, are Venita Curtis and Norma Lea Spencer. Some of the ladies at Van Snoot's fashion show are Erma Fleming, Betty Lawson, Geraldine Flager, and Dorothea Thorpe. Hostess of this affair is Madam Fifi. That is a "French" name, but you and I would know her as Celestine Goodman.

At the door of Van Snoots, we hear a corrugated voice and look around to see Otis McLaughlin, who is waiting for his wife. He's straining his conversation through a six-bit cigar and has a diamond ring on each hand. Wow!

Frankie White, as gay and optimistic as a seed catalogue, and tomboistrous Jewell Presnell are running an ostrich farm in Louisiana.

The vagabond of the class is Wallace Johnson. He intended to be a great man but his studies were only pursued and never effectively overtaken.

Norma Redding is on the staff of the Dallas Sun offering advice to the love-lorn. She has taken the place of Dorothy Dix in the hearts of her many readers and is now offering advice to the various offspring of the Class of '45.

On their daily radio program in Oklahoma City, Betty Largent and Juanita Brady are teaching young brides to cook. Among the listeners are Georgia DeBoard, Orpha Conley and Ann Handley (imagine!). Sound effects — those of breaking dishes, falling cakes, and the swearing caused by burns — are furnished by Tommy Davidson and A. W. Coffield. Excuse this smile, I really can't help it.

Now we're back in Drumright! My goodness! There's Virginia Wall trying to get a story for the social column of her paper from Ella Jane Montgomery, the mayor's wife.

And now, ladies and gentlemen, our time is running short, but before we sign off, Station D. H. S. wishes to say "Congratulations to the class of '45 and may there be enough clouds in each one's life to make a beautiful sunset!"



1. On my merry Ford. 2. Looks like a walkout. 3. Nice blind date. 4. A cute little girl with a smile for everyone. 5. President to us but just plain "Honey" to Babs. 6. Who is that old boy talking back there? 7. Next year we will be seniors at last. 8. You had better duck. 9. Pals. 10. I carry one subject and drop three. 11. A nice target for tonight, eh, boys? 12. Romeo Riley! 13. Sweet ad-a-line. 14. Sophomores with senior technique, sports or otherwise. 15. Sungrins, but pretty with any kind of grin. 16. Borrowed brother's shirts. 17. We three juniors. 18. A million dollar baby from a five-and-ten-cent store. 19. Studious? 20. Familiar scenes.

# *The Great Middle Class*



Bill Blanton, Betty Foster, Edward Redick.

To the juniors who will be the seniors of 1946, we leave the glory and the responsibility of being the leaders of the school. We hope that they will be graduated into a peaceful world. The juniors have shown outstanding ability in every field of activity during the past year under the leadership of Edward Redick, president; Bill Blanton, vice-president; Betty Foster, secretary-treasurer; Donald French, yell leader; Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. Williams, and Miss Griscom, sponsors.

If we can judge the future by the past, the senior class of 1946 will set many records.

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Butcher, and Miss Griscom.





BILL WHISENHUNT



ELIZABETH HAWKINS



DAROLD McCANN



NEVA BELL



ROBERT LINVILLE



FRANCES STOWE SMITH



VIER WINANS



JACKIE COOK



JAMES WARREN



JUNE WOOD BLACKWELL



GERALD BROWER



FRANCES SMITH



DALE HARVILL



RUTH OWEN



BILL BLANTON



KATHYRN DEEBA



TEDDY FACKER



DOROTHY DOSE



HAROLD DORSEY



RUBY DORSEY



JACK COBURN



VALDA PLATTER



AUSTIN DeJARNETT



MARY SCHWARTZ



DICK ALEXANDER



BARBARA BROWN



ROBERT RIDENOUR



BETTY FOSTER



BILL SHELTON



MAUDIE BALCH



DICK THOMAS



BETTY LOU BORRON



KENNETH LOGAN



CAROLINE TUCKER



FRANKLIN BROWN



LORENE HOLEMAN



RALPH FULKERSON



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BOOTS DAVIS



LEO APPLEGATE



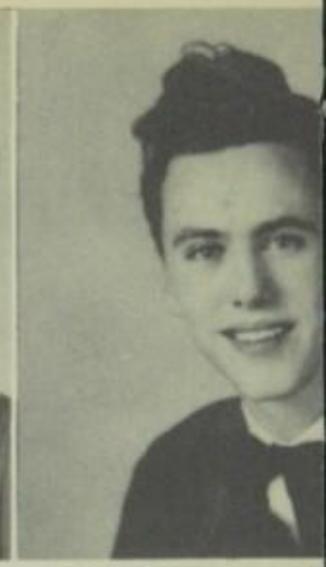
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GILBERT LAMBERSON



FERN BRECKENRIDGE



CHARLES DANI



KATHERINE SMITH



RALPH BULLOCK



DORIS WILSON



STANLEY GIBSON



FRANCES KLEIN



LESTER BENTHALL



GOLDIE CALVIN



DALE WARLICK



AILEEN RODELANDER



JOHN COLLINS



CHARLENE KIDD



VIRGINIA BOWERS



JO ANN CROCKETT



MARY TRISDALE



ROGENE RODELAND



LEON RODEBUSH



NADEAN BRUCE



WILLIS DYER



DIXIE BROWN



SAM WHITLOCK



DOROTHY HICKS



ASHLEY LOVELAND



ANNA LOU HINDS



JACK CLYMER



LOU ELLA GIDDEON



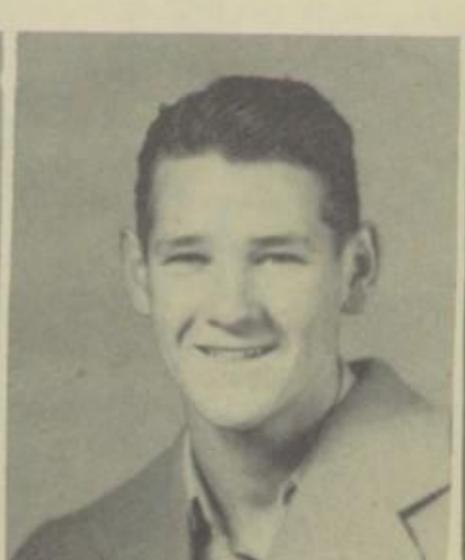
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HAROLD McCANN



NETA JANE BIRD



JACK BADGER



DONNA JEAN LEGG



BILL McAULAY



LOIS HULSEY



DONALD FRENCH



BETTY PAT BADON



BILLY SNOOK



ETHELDA MANNING



JUNE BROWN



JAMES SETTLE



VERA LOGAN



WILMA BEVINS



HAYDEN GIBSON



WANDA STANLEY



1. Noon hour. 2. Dark-eyes. 3. Million dollar smile. 4. Tall woman - 5. Butch. 6. Must be a new girl.  
7. Peek-a-Boo. 8. Going home. 9. Three stooges. 10. Loafers.

*Young  
But  
Mighty*



Donna Jo Felts, Erma Lea Frazier, Bill Shobe, Sidney Kraker.

We, the seniors of 1945, predict a rosy future for the sophomores. From the time of their entrance in high school, this class has led the honor roll and has shown leadership not only intellectually, but in other fields. The election of Jerry Brasel as band queen is the greatest victory of this young class.

During the past year the class officers were Sidney Kraker, president; Bill Shobe, vice-president; Donna Jo Felts, secretary-treasurer; Erma Lea Frazier, yell leader; Miss Friend, Miss Dial, and Mr. Jones, sponsors.

Miss Friend, Miss Dial, Mr. Jones, sponsors.





RANDALL CARGILL

KATHLEEN HARTLINE

BILLY JOE FULKERSON

HELEN BYRD



JOAN TURNBOW

WALLACE JOHNSON

EVADEE TUCKER

BOB ODOM



CALVIN NEWPORT

DOROTHY SANDERS

RANDALL MANNING

BLANCHE WEBB



FANCHON DeJARNETT

NORMAN BASNETT

ZELLA LUE HIGH

GEORGE KLEIN



ALVIN TURNER

FERN CONNER

JACK DENYER

COETA ELLIS



GWEN WILSON

BOB RILEY

TUDIE JEAN CLARK

EDWARD STOUT



JOHN EDWARDS

BETTY KATHERINE ELLIOT

HUBERT GOBER

DIANE JOHNSON



GRACE BOUNDS

SIDNEY KRAKER

MARY HICKS

CHARLES INGRAM

MARY MIZER

LAWRENCE BOWSER

DELORES WEBB

EARL STUMP



GENE LACEY

ROBERTA BROWN

BILLY HOGGATT

LOUISE AREND



PEARLIE MAE MORGAN

EARL CHESNUT

LAURA CHESNUT

FRANCIS THOMPSON



DARRELL MARKEN

PATSY PALMER

ROBERT WILBORN

DONNA JO FELTS



DORIS WILSON

CHESTER SNIDER

EVA JO ELLIS

JACK HEWITT



KENNETH LANGSTON

DOLLY BUTLER

EUGENE MOUSER

MARISUE TRUAX



ROBERTA CARGILL

NORMA JEAN STANLEY

ERMA LEE FRAZIER

BURNEY FELTON



COLLEEN DOUGLAS

EVANELL JOHNSON

BETTY SHIDELER

MILDRED CAMPBELL





BUFORD YOUNG  
JONNIE LOU McLOUD  
BILL SHOBE  
BETTY JEAN JACKSON



ROSEMARY HANDLEY  
E. Y. KING  
ROBERTA INGRAM  
DON RAMEY



MARVIN BROWN  
PHYLLIS BOHANNON  
CLOVIS HESTER  
BEVERLY CRAWFORD



PATSY KOTTHOFF  
MORSE MOORE  
GWENDOLYN ROBERTS  
JIMMY ALLEN ROBERTSON



BUZZ BROWN  
JERRY BRASEL  
JIMMY GARNER  
NORMA JEAN COLEMAN



YVONNE STATON  
CLAYTON WILSON  
DOROTHY SALMON  
CHARLES SMITH



DONALD WARREN  
JO ANNE GLISSON  
JOHNNY GRIFFETH  
DOROTHY WILBORN



PATRICIA MARTIN  
RALPH NOLAND  
EDITH MARKER  
KENNETH LEWIS

IMOGENE PATRICK  
TWYLA LAUGHLIN  
ALICE LEMONS  
DOROTHY WOLLARD



BONNIE JEAN GOODMAN  
JACKIE BECK  
DOROTHY EDDINGTON  
ETHEL LOVELAND



BETTY LOU UPTEGRAFT  
CHIQUITA SMITH  
SALLY WHITESIDE  
NORMA BAILEY



1. Two timer. 2. Cuddle up a little closer.  
3. Sunny side of life. 4. On my merry  
motor scooter. 5. Would you like to have  
my phone number?





Jeanne Christian, Junior Crosby, and Jim Hall.

*You  
Were  
Once*

We wish to salute the freshmen of our school. It didn't take them long to catch on and become a helpful part of the student body. Although the members of this class have not yet had a chance to be outstanding in any field, they have shown great co-operation in all school activities during the school year of 1944-45. All they need is time.

During the past year their officers were: Leon Reeves, president; Jim Hall, vice-president; Junior Crosby, secretary-treasurer; and Jeanne Christain, yell leader.

Mrs. Hess and Mr. Pleasant, sponsors.



LEIGHTON ALLERT  
ALBERTA FERGUSON  
BETTY LOU DORSEY  
BOBBY JOE QUICK



BETTY LOU WORTHINGTON  
PETE CLARK  
IMOGENE DeLOZIER  
BILL DENYER



FLOYD HAWKINS  
MAUDINE DICKERSON  
EUGENE TROUT  
RUTH ANNE GOULD



BERNICE DICKERSON  
FRANKIE JOE BEVINS  
MAXINE SIMMONS  
LOUIS BLOESCH



JUNIOR WOODWARD  
PATRICIA DOUGLAS  
BUDDY LEE BOYD  
ZOLA JEAN McGUIRE



BETTY JEAN SETTLE  
ELDRIDGE PEART  
BETTY LEMMING  
ELDON RAY JONES



JIM HALL  
MARY McKENZIE  
JOHN MACK DONALDSON  
IRENE MAE McLAUGHLIN



WANDA JUNE PRESTIDGE  
VERGIL LEWIS  
MARY ANNE STANLEY  
RUSSELL HICKS





BOBBY WOLFE  
EVANAH SIMONTON  
JACK HOMRA  
NEDRA SUE SIMMONS



WILMA GRIFFETH  
BOB STORY  
LORA FAY COVINGTON  
BOBBY HAUSNER



LEROY LINDUFF  
NORMA JANE SKEEN  
CHARLES VANSKOYK  
JOHNA MERLE HAWKINS



ROBERTA BROWN  
LAWRENCE DURBIN  
BETTY TRENTHAM  
LOY CURTIS



JIMMY IVERS  
RUTH BOWSER  
BOB CHADWICK  
WANDA MAE CAMPBELL



JERRY REASOR  
BENNY McEWIN  
VERLA HAUSNER  
CARSON SCHARDT



DONALD JACKSON  
JOYCE APPLEGATE  
CLYDE BURDICK  
RUBY BRECKENRIDGE



ALZADA WILSON  
JACK PRESNELL  
EVELYN TUCKER  
WAYNE WILSON

BILL GIBSON

VALETA DAVIS

JOHN PAUL GRADY

PATSY RUTH EDWARDS



PATSY RUTH CONLEY

JACK COX

DONNA TALLEY

EUGENE BROWN



BILL BLACKSTOCK

JEAN DAVIS

DONALD WARLICK

PATSY JONES



MILDRED DUDLEY

JACK FURMAN

RUBY LEE

JACK BENTHALL



BILL SELLERS

LENORA ISHMAEL

EUGENE SINDORF

ANNA LEE CHESNUT



BONNIE SUE LANDRUM

DAVID BEERS

JEANNINE LACEY

WALTER McAULAY



HAROLD UPTEGRAFT

JEANNE CHRISTIAN

LEON REEVES

CORAL BUTLER



ALVA JUNE KINDRED

HOWARD WILSON

NETTIE KATHRYN TRENTHAM

BOB BLANTON





KENNETH ISHMAEL  
ROSALIE ARNCE  
BOB CONLEY  
WILLA MAE PRUITT



ALVA RHODES  
NORMA RAE TROXEL  
GEORGE TRISDALE  
PATRICIA HAWKINS



ODESSA CARGILL  
CHARLES BRUCE  
DELIA NAN LACEY  
RICHARD BOND

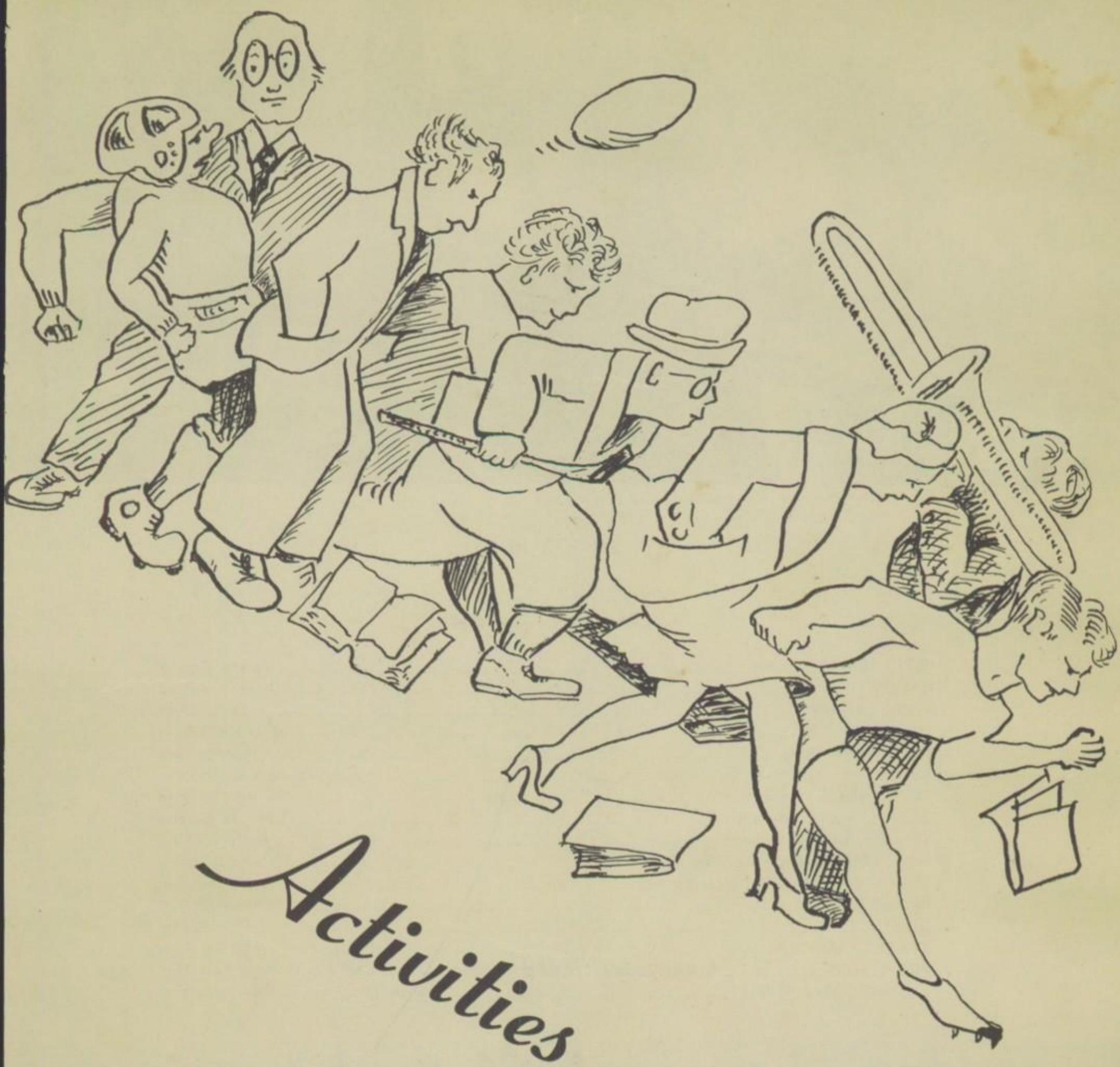


ZETTA LUE JOHNSON  
NORMA ROSE ROBINSON  
NORMA HORN  
NANCY GARRETT



PAULINE BROWN  
WANDA BURKE  
WANDA KELLER  
DOROTHY MAE COVINGTO





# Activities



### SENIOR PLAY

### *"Brother Goose"*

JEFF, "Brother Goose"	Howard Garner
CAROL, fifteen	Jeanne Allard
WES, seventeen	Gene Dyer
HYACINTH, ten	Frankie White
HELEN, who quits	Jane Montgomery
PEGGY, who comes to the rescue	Norma Lea Spencer
EVE, a southern charmer	Jo Ann Gilliam
SARAH, a colored maid	Sally Jo Bartley
LENORE, who has "plans"	Betty McNair
MRS. TRIMMER, of the Wee Blue Inns	Betty D. Lowe
TRUCK DRIVER, who is plenty mad	Otis McLaughlin
PROMPTER	Erma Stracener
DIRECTOR	Eula Camp
STAGE MANAGERS	Benny Nash, Martin Riley
PROPERTIES	Esther Gerard, Lucretia Maggard, Carroll Lee Work, Mary Lois Hall
BUSINESS MANAGERS	Dick Facker, Celestine Goodman





JUNIOR PLAY

*"Girl Shy"*

TOM ARSDALE	.....	Johnny Collins
OKE STIMPSON	.....	Donald French
PEACHES CARTER	.....	Nadean Bruce
BABS SANFORD	.....	Ruth Owen
AUNT CAROLINE	.....	Virginia Bowers
ASMA	.....	Neva Bell
SYLVIA	.....	Maudie Balch
BIRDIE LA VERNE	.....	Virginia Wall
CHUCK MAYO	.....	Austin DeJarnett
MR. ARSDALE	.....	Leo Applegate
ALFRED	.....	Charles Daniel
DEAN MARLOW	.....	Edward Redick
PROMPTER	.....	Betty Pat Badon
PROPERTIES	.....	Frances Klein
BUSINESS MANAGER	.....	Bill Shelton
STAGE MANAGERS	.....	Bill Slater, Ralph Bullock, Gerald Brower, Lester Benthall
DIRECTOR	.....	Eula Camp





1st row: Frankie White, Esther Gerard, Donna Stierwalt, Nadean Bruce, Jeanne Allard, Sally Bartley, Elvamae Russell, Betty Pat Badon.

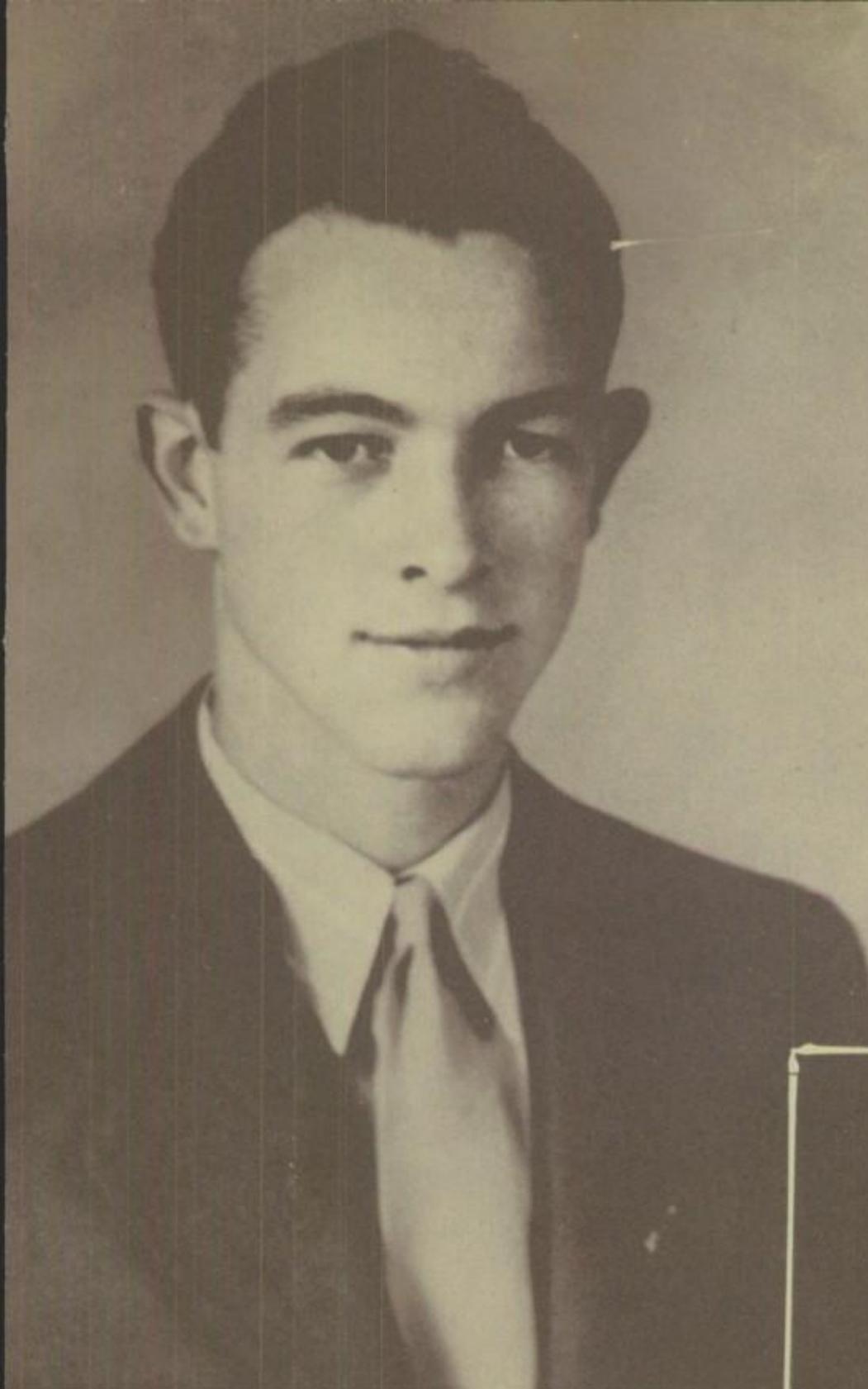
2nd row: Carroll Lee Work, Jo Ann Gilliam, Erma Stracener, Betty McNair, Ruth Owen, Maudie Balch, Betty D. Lowe, Reba Stroud, Jane Montgomery, Neva Bell, Virginia Wall.

3rd row: Donald French, Edward Redick, Virginia Bowers, Frances Klein, Johnny Collins, Charles Daniel, Gene Dyer, Benny Nash, Otis McLaughlin, Howard Garner.

4th row: Austin DeJarnett, Ivan Hull, Leo Applegate.

## *National Thespians*

Here is a tribute to the actors in the school. The National Thespian Honor Society for high schools is a dramatic society founded for the purpose of creating a more active and intelligent interest in dramatics among the boys and girls in school today. Membership in the society is not only a reward for work already done in dramatics, but it is also evidence of a serious desire on the part of each student to do better work in the future.



Howard Garner, Outstanding Boy Thespian.



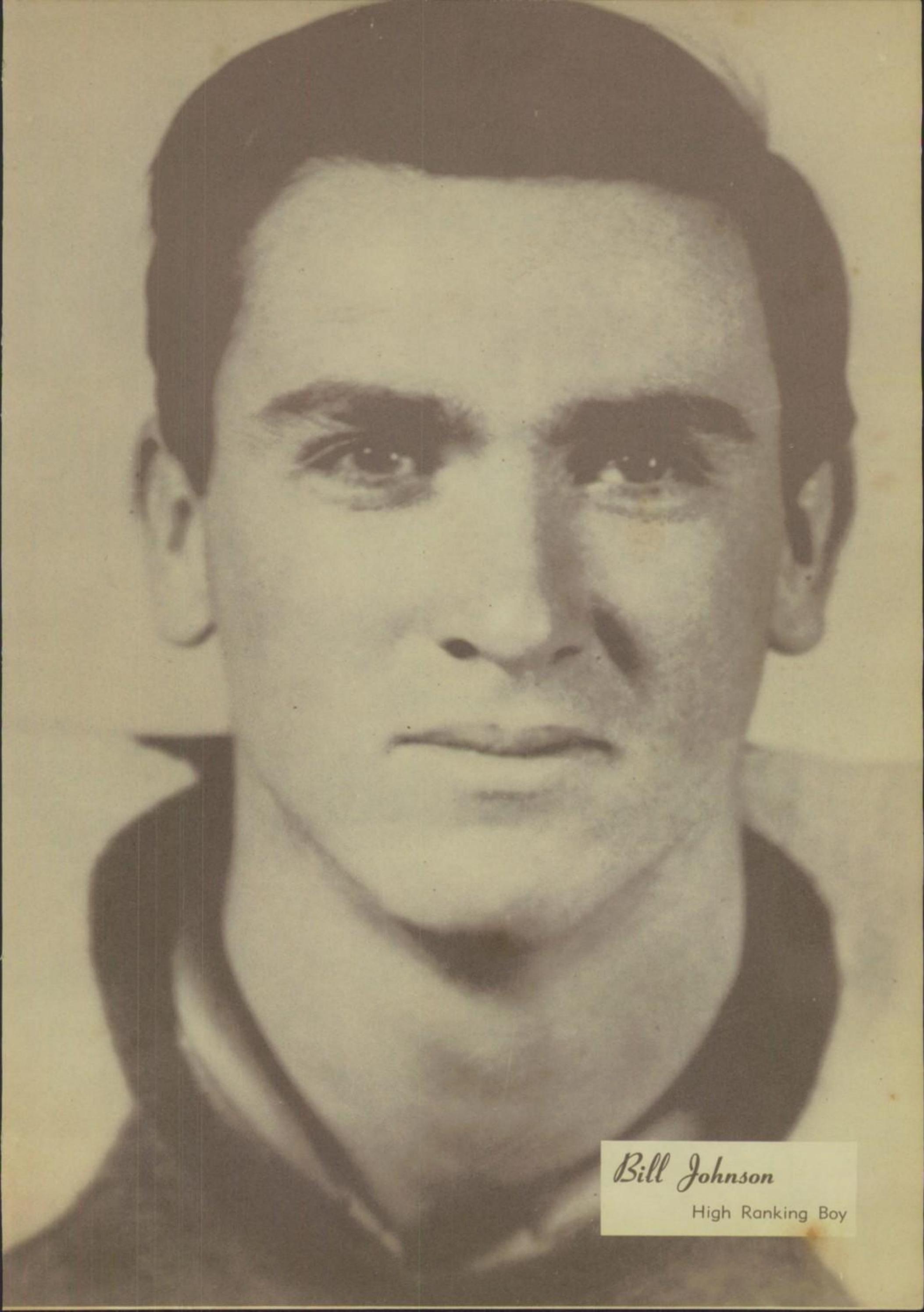
Betty McNair, Outstanding Girl Thespian.

## *Thespians Awards*



*Betty Largent*

High Ranking Girl



*Bill Johnson*

High Ranking Boy



*Venita Curtis*  
Football Queen



*Celestine Goodman*  
Basketball Queen



*Betty Lawson*

Victory Queen



*Jerry Brasel*

Band Queen



*Special  
Awards*

DORIS SIMONTON  
Delta Kappa Gamma Award



ELIAS JOSEPH  
Science Award

MILDRED POWELL  
Commercial Award





MARTIN RILEY

W. L. (Dub) BURNETT

SEASON CO-CAPTAINS

*Football*

## FOOTBALL SCORE

Date	Opponent	Where	They	We
September 15	Cleveland	Here	0	19
September 22	Perry	Here	20	0
September 29	Yale	Here	7	19
October 6	Stillwater	There	14	7
October 13	Pawnee	There	0	25
October 20	Guthrie	There	13	6
October 27	Bristow	Here	6	0
November 3	Ponca City	Here	0	0
November 11	Oilton	Here	7	19
November 17	Blackwell	There	0	27
November 23	Cushing	There	0	42

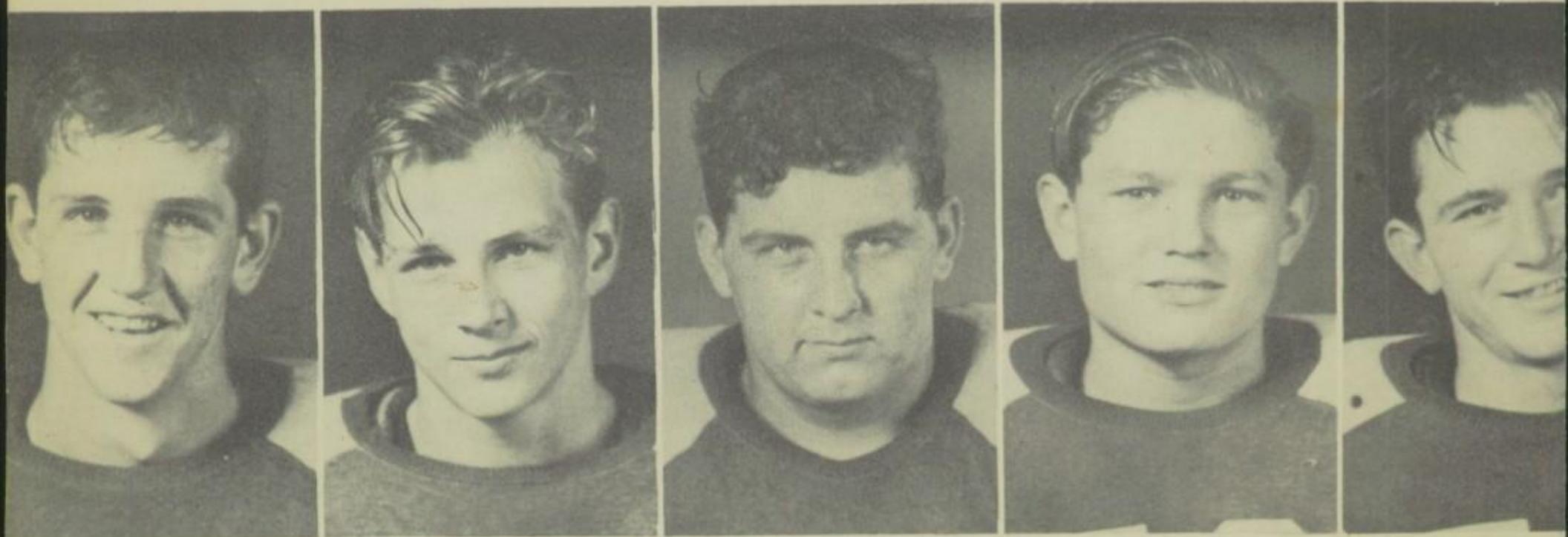
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IVAN HULL



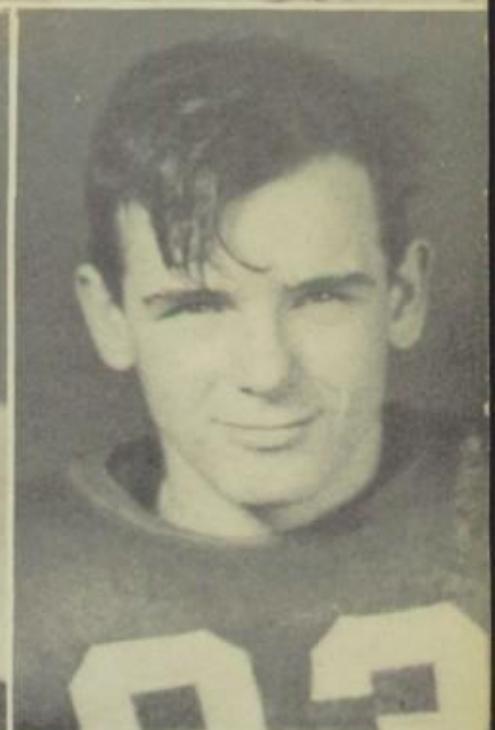
MARTIN RILEY



EDWARD REDICK



GENE DYER



LEO APPLEGATE

Coach Olin Wilson learned his football under Michigan University's famous Fielding Yost and the even more famous Knute Rockne of Notre Dame. Wilson proved himself a master strategist against opposing coaches who were quick to recognize and pay tribute to his genius for finding their weaknesses and taking advantage of them. Wilson proved a fine team conditioner, calm and unruffled, at all times master of himself and his team, a brilliant leader in football and basketball. He introduced a new hybrid "flytrap" defense in basketball that proved a puzzle to all teams and drew inquiries and study from opposing coaches.

During his first year at Drumright the State championship play off system was begun. Oklahoma was divided into districts containing schools with an A and B classification. Drumright was assigned to district 8-A with Stillwater, Guthrie, Perry, Bristow, Ponca City, Blackwell and Cushing, who decided against entering. The winners of each district met to decide the State Championship Title.

Drumright had the largest and toughest schedule in its entire athletic history. In addition to the regular matched games, the team played Oilton, Yale, Pawnee and Cushing who were so much a part of the Drumright tradition that they could not be dropped.

After looking over and thoroughly testing candidates for this year's football team, Coach Olin Wilson decided to use the short punt formation as a basis. From the short punt a coach can develop a varied line of attack and defense to meet all types of opposition.

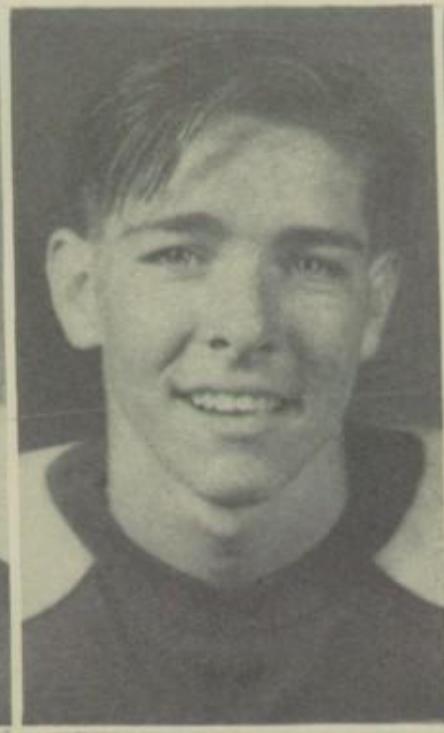
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ASHLEY LOVELAND



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HOWARD GARNE





TED MOORE

DONALD FRENCH

W. L. (Dub) BURNETT

JACK COBURN

KENNETH LOGAN

The Drumright Tornadoes started the season with but six experienced men. Many had never played before. From the first they indicated strength. As the season wore on, the Drumright line drew recognition over the district as one of the state's best. Continuing improvement with every game, the Drumright line held the opposition helpless and the backfield improved with swift strides.

Only Perry, champions of the district, were able to dent the Drumright line with any consistency. That was an early season game and Perry was able to dent every other opposing line more effectively. Perry went on to the state's semi-finals.

The scores show how Drumright emerged late in the season into a regular powerhouse. They slaughtered such teams as Blackwell and Pawnee. On Thanksgiving Day they reached their peak when they gave their arch rival, Cushing, the most terrific beating in the twenty-three years of athletic history. The score was 42-0.

As Drumright developed they drew the acclaim of other district coaches and fans. Thus it was that Tom Lester, playing his first year, was named an all-state end and Gene Hinton was named all-state tackle. This was a signal honor for D.H.S., the boys, and Coach Wilson.

DICK THOMAS



RALPH BULLOCK



AUSTIN DeJARRETT



BUZZ BROWN



PAT STURGE





RALPH FULKERSON

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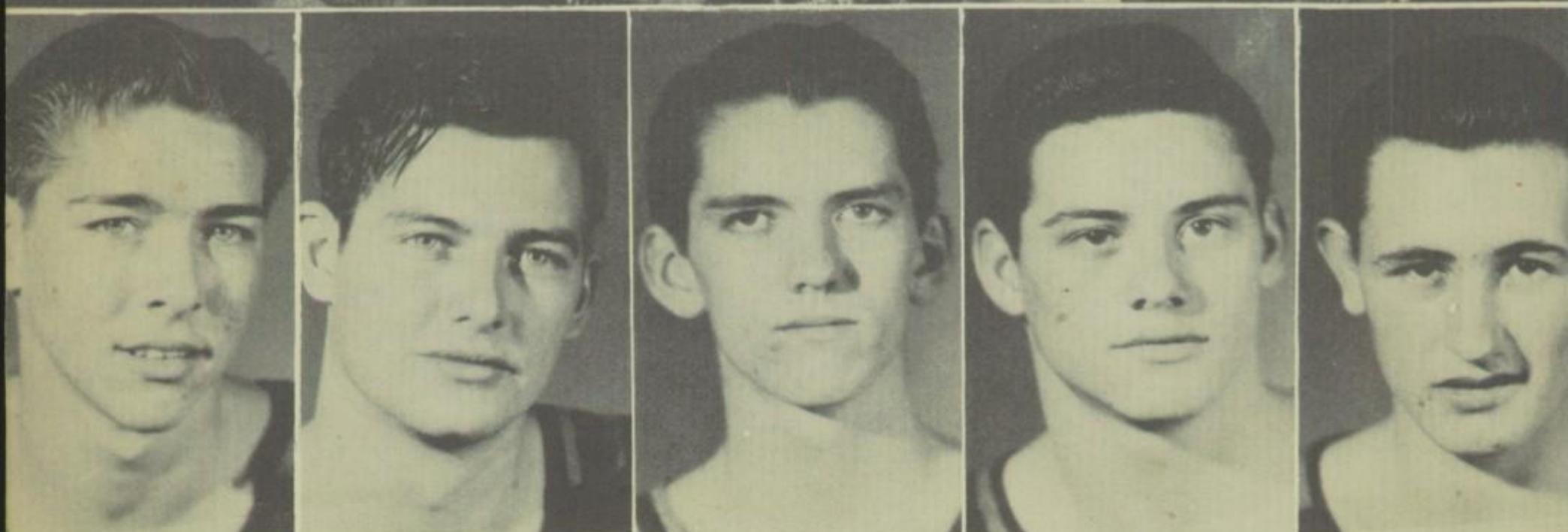
ROY COONROD

CLAYTON WILSON

COACH WILSON

*Olein H. Wilson*

Further honors came to D.H.S. when six Drumrighters were named to the All-Cimarron Conference team. Tom Lester, Dub Burnett, Pat Sturge, Robert Blackstock and Martin Riley added their names to the list of Drumright's athletic great. However, these boys could not have received the recognition they did without the help of such sturdy and brilliant players as Ivan Hull, Ted Moore, Roy Coonrod, Howard Garner, Wallace Johnson, Bill Johnson, Ashley Loveland, John Collins, Gerald Brower, Edward Redick, Bill Blanton, Leo Applegate, Bob Riley, Gene Dyer, Donald French, Jack Coburn, Kenneth Logan, Dick Thomas, Ralph Bullock, Austin DeJarnett, Buzz Brown, and Ralph Fulkerson. Many of these boys are underclassmen who will be back next year to add their names to the roster of D.H.S.' great players.



ASHLEY LOVELAND

HAYDEN GIBSON

IVAN HULL

MARTIN RILEY

BILLY SNOOK

## *Boys' Basketball*

We are proud of our senior high basketball team who won the Cimarron Conference title without a loss, defeating all their old rivals with impressive scores. This is the second year they have won this honor. Drumright's high scoring team was ranked with the four top teams of the state. The Drumright team came through a thirty-game schedule losing only three games. Their first loss was to Hominy in the finals of the Bristow invitational tournament, and the second was when Drumright split two breath-taking games with Claremore. Drumright lost but one other game and that was in the Tulsa regional tournament when Will Rogers nosed them out in a fast finish in the semi-finals. All of these are leading teams in their classes.

The Drumright team drew recognition when Tom Lester was named all-state center. Ivan Hull, Tom Lester, and Martin Riley were named to the Cimarron all star basketball team. Dub Burnett, who joined the Navy at the first of the season, and Howard Garner are seniors due recognition. Those to be back next year are Loveland, Collins, Gibson, Johnson, Badger, Cargill and Snook. These boys were all cogs in a truly great Drumright team.

Score	Team	Score	Team	Score	Team	Score
16	Drumright	26	Claremore	21	Drumright	23
16	Drumright	64	Oilton	9	Drumright	50
16	Drumright	33	Cleveland	21	Drumright	56
20	Drumright	30	Bristow	20	Drumright	41
14	Drumright	64	Cushing	23	Drumright	38
24	Drumright	42	Cushing	20	Drumright	53
20	Drumright	41	Dewey	31	Drumright	56
17	Drumright	32	Stillwater	32	Drumright	36
24	Drumright	28	Yale	24	Drumright	31
14	Drumright	46	Oilton	13	Drumright	57
23	Drumright	43	Claremore	27	Drumright	24
13	Drumright	43	Guthrie	21	Drumright	46
36	Drumright	35	Sand Springs	23	Drumright	45
17	Drumright	54	Will Rogers	36	Drumright	34
23	Drumright	40	Pawnee	0	Drumright	2 forfeit

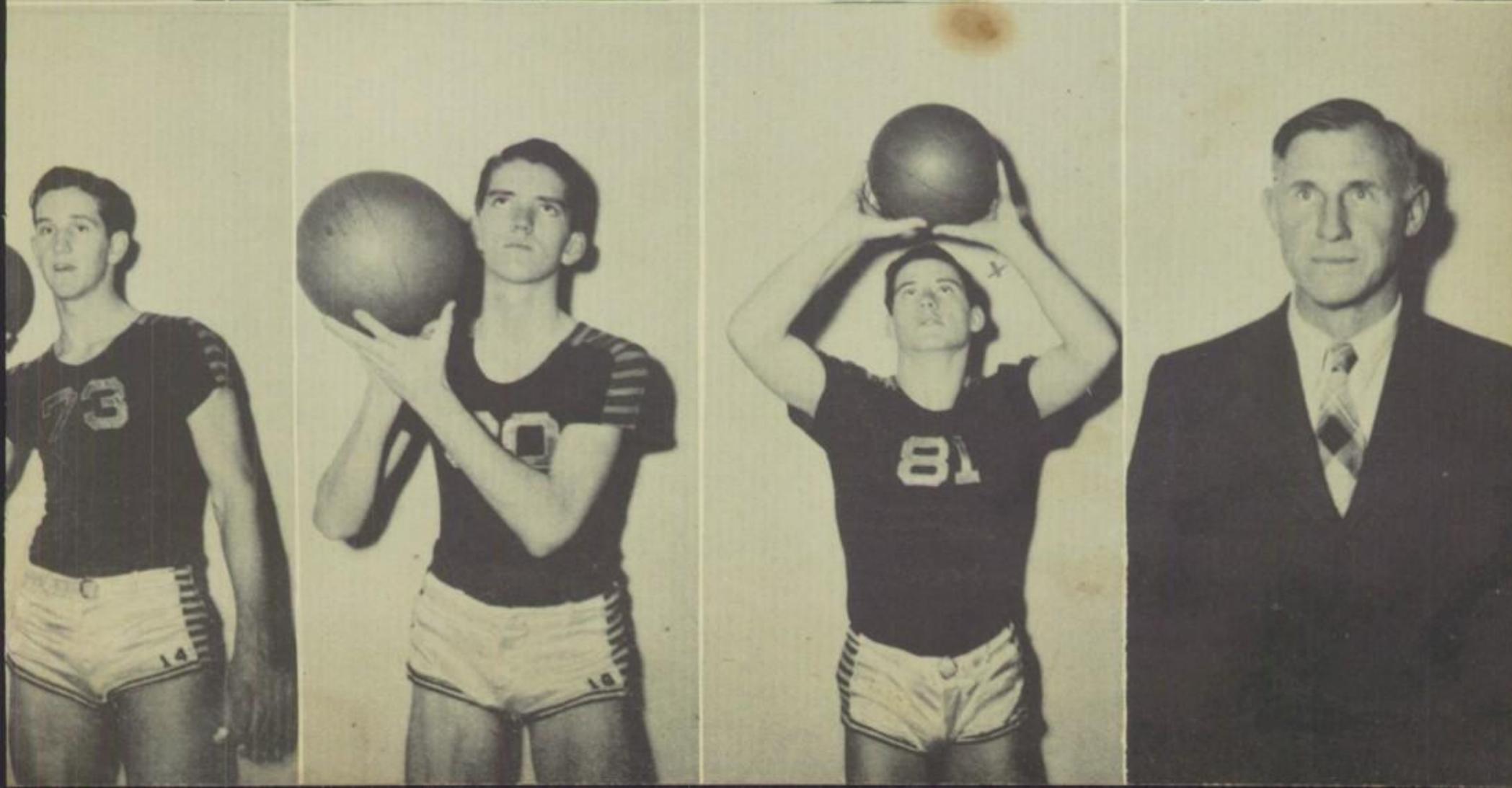
CO-CAPTAIN  
TOM LESTER

JACK BADGER

JOHNNY COLLINS

WALLACE JOHNSON

HOWARD GARNER





PEGGY MARTIN

DORIS SIMONTON

JANE MONTGOMERY

DOROTHY WILBORN

CELESTINE GOODMAN

## *Girls' Basketball*

We wish to express our admiration for the girls' basketball team. They have shown us an exciting and entertaining season.

The main goals of the girls' playing are to maintain higher standards of sportsmanship, to create an interest in girls' competitive sports and to promote a greater interest in the girls' physical training program.

We are proud of the twenty-four girls who remained faithful throughout the season. Of this number, eleven girls earned letters. Six of the girls will be graduated this year.

Through the efforts of the basketball mothers' club, the senior girls were awarded suede jackets.

The girls were inspired by their efficient coach, Mrs. Edith Williams, who, with no previous experience, led the girls through a successful season.

Date	Opponent	Their Score	Our Score
Dec. 8	Keystone	11	41
Dec. 15	Stroud	35	41
Dec. 19	Mannford	35	35
Dec. 22	Keystone	12	41
Jan. 5	Burbank	39	19
Jan. 19	Ripley	23	15
Jan. 23	Stroud	14	35
Jan. 26	Mannford	31	31
Jan. 31	Bixby	26	21
Feb. 2	Cleveland	21	32
Feb. 8	Hallett	17	26
Feb. 9	Keystone	15	27
Feb. 9	Burbank	41	12
Feb. 16	Agra	29	28
Feb. 17	Depew	34	22
Feb. 21	Shamrock	22	22
Feb. 23	Keystone	16	36
Feb. 24	Ripley	27	20

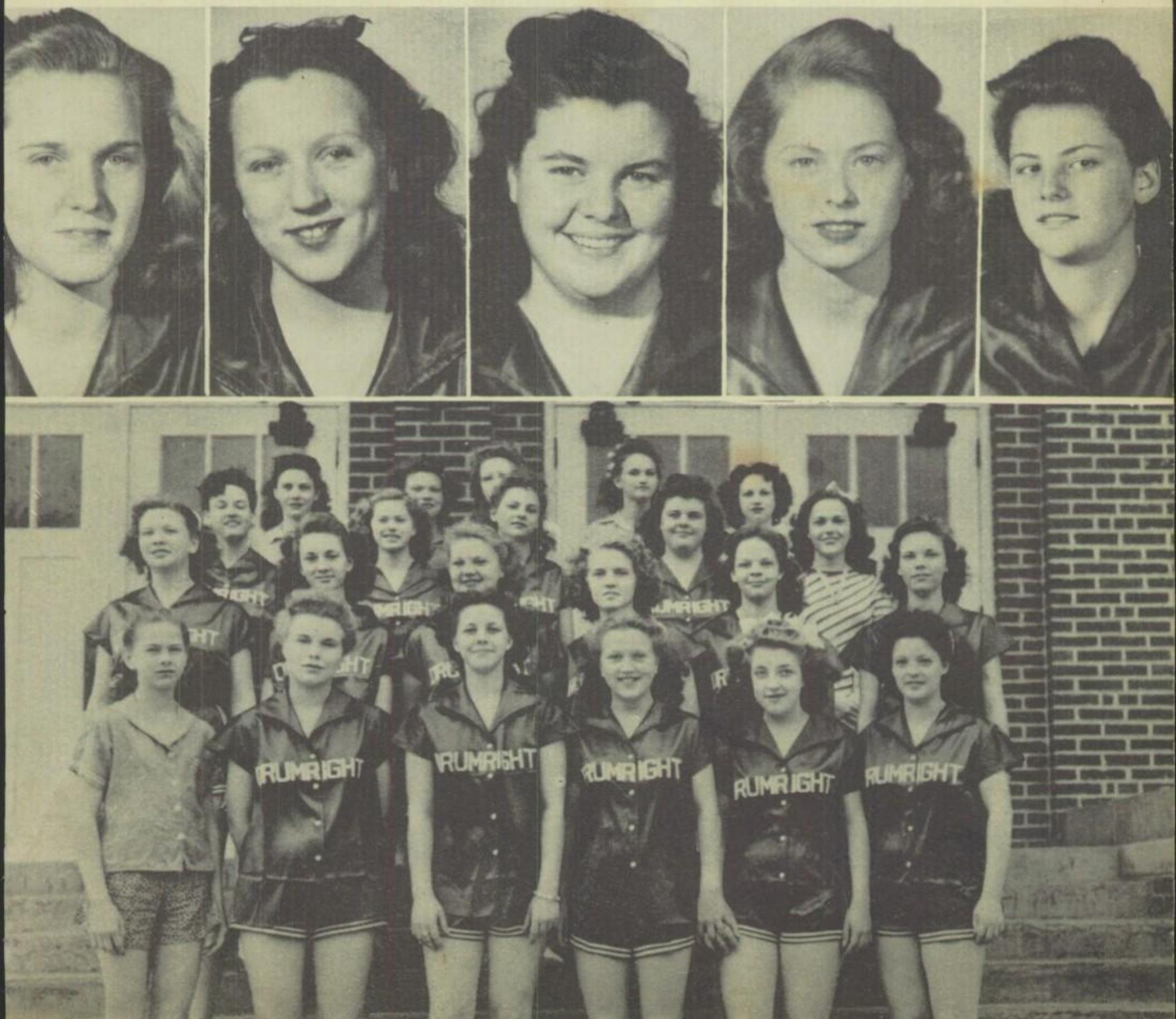
VIRGINIA CARNAHAN

OPAL MOSS

BONNIE GOODMAN

LAURA CHESNUT

GRACE BOUNDS





Seated: Jimmy Hall, Billy Gibson, Harold Uptegraft, Junior Crosby, Jack Furman.

Standing: Donald Warlick, Jack Benthall, John Trisdale, Floyd Hawkins, Eugene Brown, Mr. Wilson.

## *Junior High Basketball*

Our best wishes for the future to the members of the freshman squad.

Ten leading players from the freshman physical education class made up the junior high school team which lacked but a single point of having an unblemished season's record.

They were able to score 376 points to their opponents' 199 in fourteen games. In the Cushing tournament they were announced winners of both the sportsmanship and the championship trophies.

At the Cleveland Tournament they met their only defeat at the hands of Hominy in a semi-final game by a timer's decision, the ball being in the air at the final whistle.



Front row: Austin DeJarnett, Gerald Brower, Johnny Collins, Martin Riley, Edward Redick, Pat Sturge, Wallace Johnson.

Back row: Roy Coonrod, Ivan Hull, Jack Badger, Ashley Loveland, Gene Hinton, Coach Olin Wilson.

### *National Athletic Scholarship Society*

Our hats are off to the smart boys in athletics. This is an organization for those boys who keep themselves both physically and mentally fit.

To become a member, a boy must have lettered in a major sport and have an average grade of "C" or better.



Front row: Donald French, Billy Snok, Gerald Brower, Johnny Collins, Bill Blanton, Martin Riley, Jack Coburn, Edward Redick, Wallace Johnson, Pat Sturge.

Back row: Tom Lester, Ivan Hull, Jack Badger, Hayden Gibson, Randall Cargill, Ashley Loveland, Gene Hinton, Bob Riley, Coach Olin Wilson.

## *"D" Club*

Rah! Rah! Rah! for the members of the "D" Club for their promotion of sportsmanship and citizenship in Drumright High School.

All these fellows have earned a "D" in some major sport.



## *Band Officers*

Left to right: John Collins, 1st Sergeant; Jeanne Allard, Assistant Drum Majorette; R. E. Gerard, Director; Donna Stierwalt, Drum Majorette; Gilbert Lamberson, Sergeant; Edward Stout, Lieutenant Quartermaster; Martin Riley, Drum Sergeant; Dorothy Dose, Assistant Librarian; Ella Jane Montgomery, Lieutenant, Treasurer; Betty Elliott, Sergeant; Jerry Brasel, Queen; Esther Gerard, Captain; Betty D. Lowe, Sergeant; Gene Hinton, Student Director; Erma Stracener, Lieutenant, Secretary; Carroll Lee Work, Lieutenant, Librarian.

Not pictured are Franklin Brown, Lieutenant; and Kenneth Logan, Sergeant.



JEANNE ALLARD



BETTY SHIDELER



DONNA STIERWALT



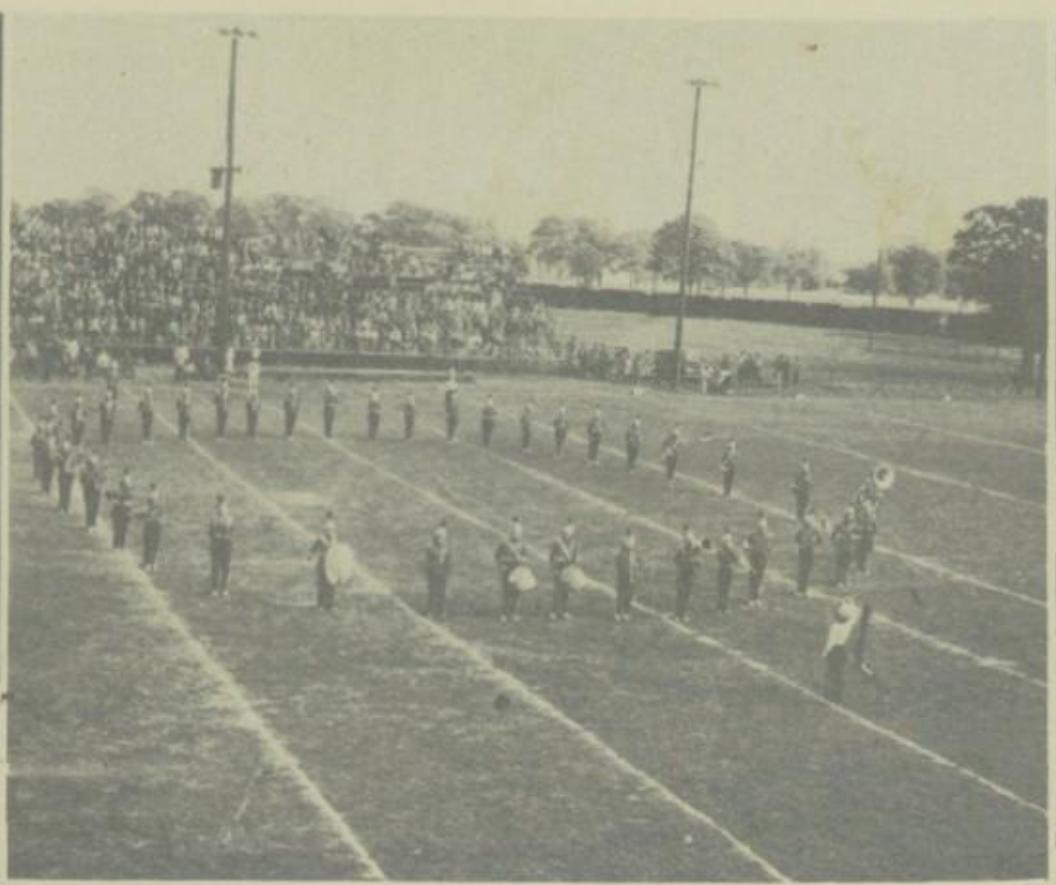
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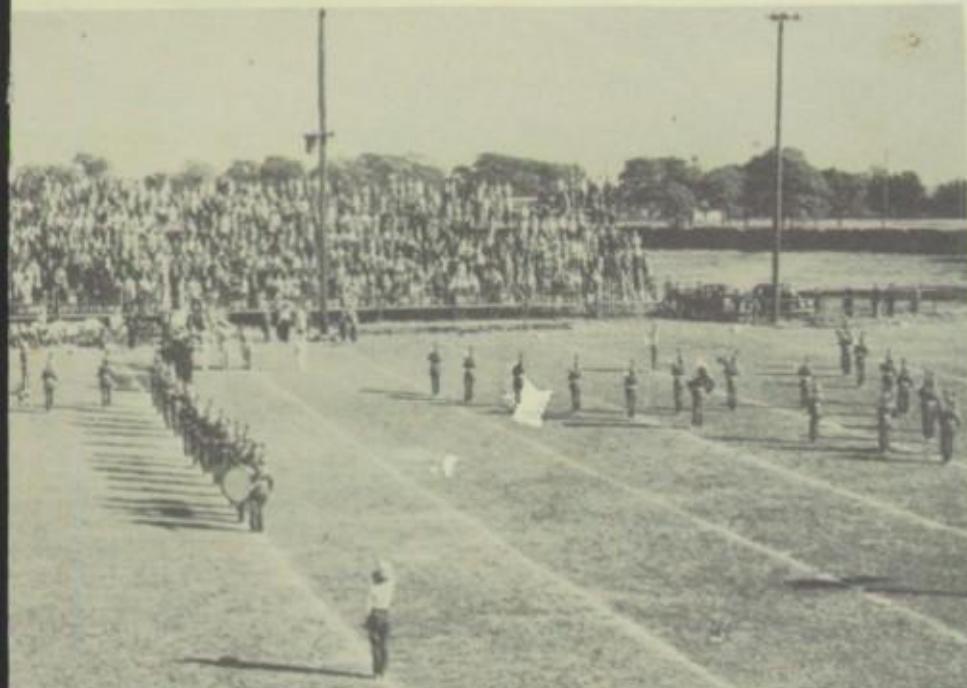
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PATSY PALMER



MARTIN RILEY



DOROTHY DOSE



JOHN DONALDSON



CARROL LEE WORK

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CHIQUITA SMITH





BETTY SETTLE



KENNETH LOGAN



BETTY D. LOWE



DELORES WEBB



CHARLES INGRAM



JACK PRESNELL

SALLY BARTLEY



LOY CURTIS

ROBERTA BROWN

EDWARD STOUT

LENORA ISHMAEL

FRANKLIN BROWN



## *Usher Corps*



GOLDIE CALVIN



KATHRYN DEEBA



JO ANN GILLIAM



SALLY JO BARTLEY



FRANCES KLEIN



MAUDIE BAILEY



BETTY LOU LAWSON



MARY SCHNEIDER



DIXIE BROWN



BETTY SHIDELER



VENITA CURTIS



REBA STROUPE



EVANELL JOHNSON



JO ANN CROCKETT



VERA LOGAN



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JACKIE COOK



YVONNE STATON



SALLY WHITE



WILMA BEVINS



FANCHON DeJARNETT



BARBARA BROWN



KATHRYN SMITH



GEORGI DeBOARD



BETTY D. LOVELL



DONNA STIERWALT



BETTY McNAIR



CELESTINE GOODMAN



LORENE HOLEMAN



RUTH OWEN



ORPHA CONNER



NEVA BELL



PEGGY MARTIN



BETTY BORRON



LUCRETIA MAGGARD



JERRY BRASEL



MARY SCHWAB



1st row: Jeanne Christain, Betty Settle, Mary Hicks, Blanche Webb, Norma Rae Troxel, Jerry Reasor, Alzada Wilson, Odessa Cargill, Neva Bell.  
2nd row: Ruth Anne Gould, Maudie Balch, John Merle Hawkins, Coral Butler, Alva June Kindred, Lorene Holeman, Eva Jo Ellis, Joyce Applegate.  
3rd row: Jackie Beck, Lora Faye Covington, Kathleen Hartline, Fern Conner, Joan Turnbow, Evadie Tucker, Wilma Griffith, Dorothy Covington.  
4th row: Lenora Ishmael, Nedra Sue Simmons, Betty Dorsey, Doris Wilson, Johnnie Lou McCloud, Betty Jackson.  
5th row: Wanda Campbell, Alberta Ferguson, Beverly Crawford, Patsy Jones, Frances Klein.

## *Glee Club*

The class of 1945 wishes to pay special tribute to the glee club which helps brighten the duller side of school life. This organization gives the students a chance to develop their talents and at the same time to entertain others.

The glee club, under the capable sponsorship of Miss Ellen Crutchfield and assistant, Mrs. Emma Akin, has appeared on many school and civic programs during the past year.

Officers: President, Neva Bell; Vice-president, Lorene Holeman; Secretary-Treasurer, Eva Jo Ellis; Librarian, Frances Klein.

Sponsor: Miss Ellen Crutchfield.





**SEXTET:**

Standing: Coral Butler, Bonnie Jean Goodman, Eva Jo Ellis.

Seated: Neva Bell, Maudie Balch.

# *Vocal*



**TRIO:**

Eva Jo Ellis, Kathleen Hartline, Neva Bell.



**DOUBLE-MIXED QUARTET:**

Standing: Austin DeJarnett, Ted Facker, Clayton Wilson, Kenneth Logan.

Seated: Coral Butler, Eva o Ellis, Kathleen Hartline, Neva Bell.

# Music

**ACCOMPANIST:**

Beverly Crawford, Dollie Butler.





1st row: Betty Jones, Nora Mae Connett, Lucretia Maggard.

2nd row: Doris Simonton, Maudie Balch.

3rd row: Franklin Brown, Virginia Wall, Frankie White, Erma Stracener, Betty Largent.

4th row: Elias Joseph, Frances Klein, Phyllis Perkins, Virginia Bowers, Betty D. Lowe, Ivan Hull.

## *National Honor Society*

Congratulations to the members of the National Honor Society for their outstanding traits of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

This organization is composed of ten per cent of the senior class and five per cent of the junior class.

## *State Honor Society*

Odessa Cargill	Colleen Douglas
Patricia Douglas	Norma Spencer
Donna Jo Felts	Bill Whisenhunt
Sidney Kraker	Carrol Lee Work
Charles Smith	Joyce Applegate
Phyllis Perkins	Maudie Balch
Franklin Brown	Eugene Brown
Virginia Bowers	Neta Bird
Nadean Bruce	Tudie Clark
Ruby Breckenridge	Imogene DeLozier
Bill Johnson	Ruth Anne Gould
Twyla Laughlin	Elias Joseph
Walter McAulay	Ethel Loveland
Edith Marker	Irene McLaughlin
Alva Rhoades	Jerry Reasor
Bill Shobe	Leon Reeves
Evanah Simonton	Alzada Wilson
Evelyn Tucker	Marie Wilson
Roberta Cargill	Bobby Wolfe
Betty Largent	Frances Klein
Dorothy Eddington	Dorothy Sanders



1st row: Goldie Calvin, Dixie Brown, Dorothy Dose, Barbara Brown, Jeanne Allard, Betty Elliott.  
2nd row: Boots Davis, Georgia DeBoard, Ruby Breckenridge, Sally Whiteside, Chiquita Smith, Virginia Carnahan.  
3rd row: Virginia Bowers, Erma Stracener, Esther Gerard, president; Ella Jane Montgomery, Patsy Palmer, Joyce Applegate, Carroll Work.  
4th row: Bill Shobe, Sidney Kraker, Bob Odom, Kenneth Lewis, Franklin Brown.  
5th row: Gilbert Lamberson, Edward Stout, Buford Young, Charles Smith, Darold McCann.  
6th row: Austin DeJarnett, Johnny Collins, Benny Nash, Elias Joseph, Gene Hinton.  
Not pictured: Jo Ann Gilliam, program chairman.

## *S.O.S. Club*

Highest praise to the S. O. S. Club whose members realize the increasing importance of science in modern living.

MISS ALMA FRIEND  
Sponsor





1st row: Captain Austin DeJarnett, Sergeant John Edwards.

2nd row: Corporal Frances Thompson, Corporal Kenneth Lewis, Eldon Jones, Ralph Noland, Jack Presnell.

3rd row: Buford Young, Buddy Boyd, Bob Chadwick, Bobby Conley.

4th row: Corporal Lawrence Bowser, Benny McEwin, Darrell Marken, Kenneth Frazier.

## *Cadet Corps*

The class of 1945 honors those boys who are preparing themselves for military service before they are inducted. This is a program promoted by Mr. Gerard to instruct these boys in marching, manual of arms, target practice, and other military activities.

These boys have had the responsibility of sponsoring the "Waste Paper Drive."



Standing: Lorene Holeman, Goldie Calvin, Dorothy Hicks, Betty Borron, Venita Curtis, Nadean Bruce, vice-president; Fanchon DeJarnett, Georgia DeBoard, Charlene Kidd, Wilma Griffith, Betty Jackson, Patsy Palmer.

Seated: Dixie Brown and Orpha Pearl Conley, president.

## *F.H.O. Club*

We wish to acknowledge the homemakers of our school. On them rest the responsibilities of the future homes of America. This organization has made many articles for the Junior Red Cross this year. There is no task so worthwhile as being a good homemaker.

# DRUM-WRITER

March 30, 1945



## SCOUTS

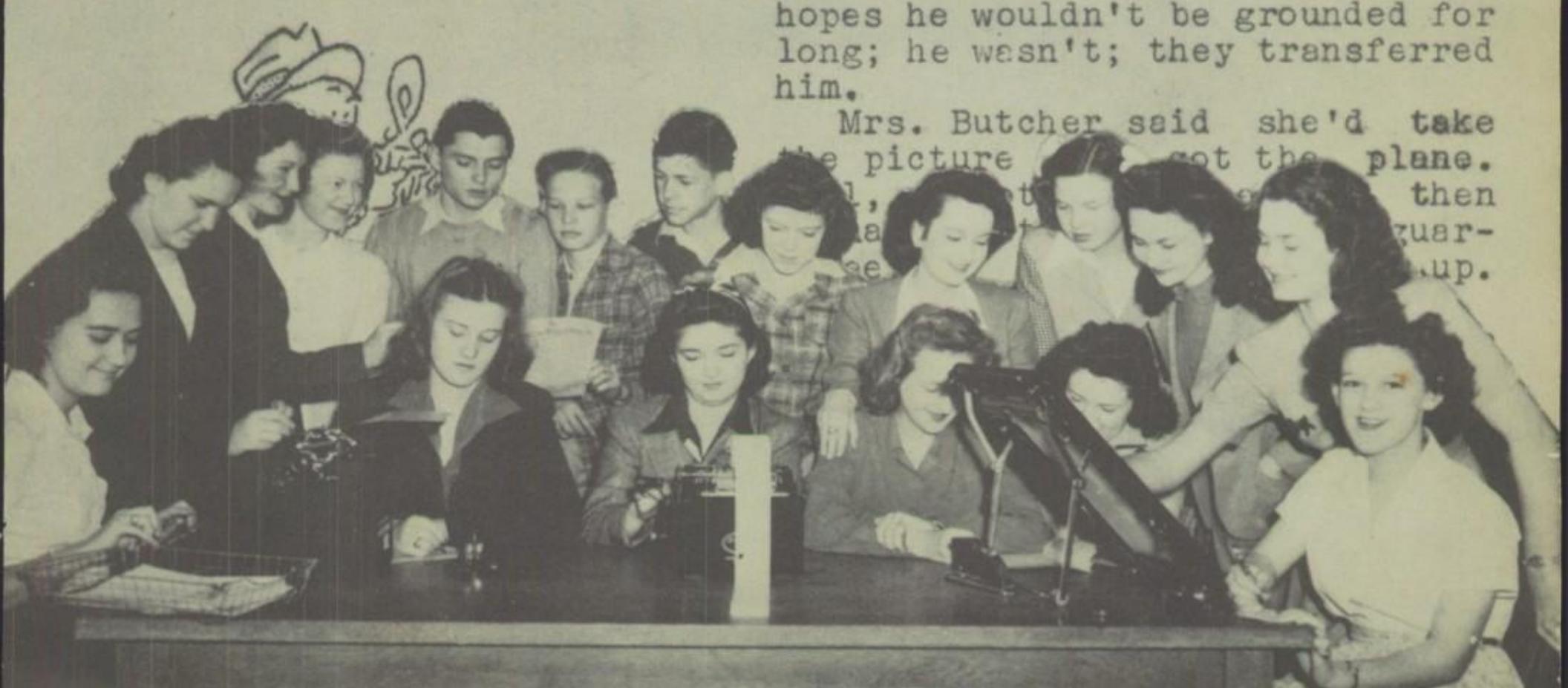
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Upper left: Lloyd Brewster, editor; upper center: Mrs. Butcher, sponsor; Upper right: Martin Riley, advertising manager. Seated: Esther Gerard, society editor; Betty D. Lowe, feature editor; Nora Mae Connell, assistant reporter; Wilma Bevins, circulation assistant; Carroll Lee Work, typist; Betty Borron, assistant editor. Standing: Mary Lois Hall, typist; Ruth Owen, reporter; Erma Stracener, business manager; A. W. Coffield, assistant business manager; Bill Sellers, advertising assistant; Eugene Brown, advertising assistant; Geraldine Flager, typist; Donna Stierwalt, assistant society editor.

Not pictured: Vera Logan, circulation manager; Venita Curtis, assistant circulation manager.

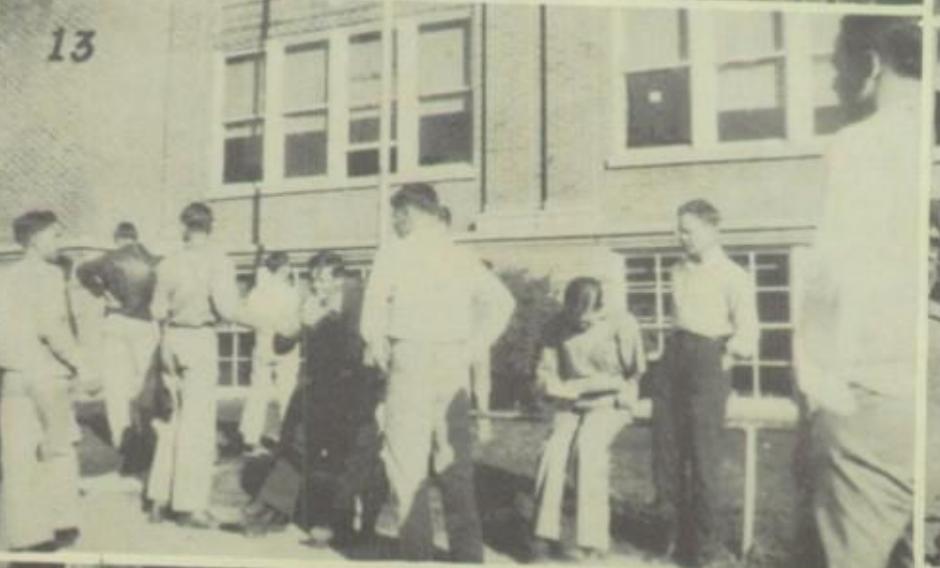
1. The three musketeers. 2. Oh, Prince Charming, carry me away. 3. Coach and his girl. 4. Come and see me sometime. 5. Acrobats? 6. Pin up girls of 1945, Sally and Jean. 7. All alone and waiting for a friend. 8. Merrily we skip together. 9. D. H. S. big shots of '47. 10. Pin up girls of 1928, Sally and Jean.



1. Man shortage. 2. Senior quartet. 3. Sophomore tria. 4. Rah! Rah! 5. Bored of education. 6. What goes on behind the target? 7. Mrs. Pinkston to Freshman, but Lou Ann to us. 8. Sunday afternoon. 9. Are you frowning at me? 10. Beautiful ladies.



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11. Miss and Mrs. 12. Queenie. 13. If it were girls, it would called gossiping. 14. Parade day in Drumright. 15. Hey, sit for me. 16. Fenced in. 17. Aren't we having fun? 18. Huddle. 19. Smile and the world smiles with you. 20. Senior pin-up girls.

## SEPTEMBER

Sept. 4—Drumright students meet again. It wouldn't be so bad if we didn't know why we were here.

Sept. 5—The freshmen seem to be having a hard time finding the elevators, although the seniors tell them that they are just around the corner.

Sept. 6—Mr. Wiemer starts selling pencils.

Sept. 7—The seniors elect class officers. We start the year right by electing Benny Nash, president; Martin Riley, vice-president; Peggy Martin, secretary-treasurer; and Tot Goodman, yell-leader.

Sept. 18—Rotary-Lion's dinner for teachers.

Sept. 11—Library opens. "For study, not courting," says Mrs. Pinkston.

Sept. 12—Student council election. A senior landslide. We elect Bob Blackstock, president; Gene Hinton, vice-president; Esther Gerard, secretary; Elias Joseph, treasurer; and Elvamae Russell, yell-leader.

Sept. 13—Just another day.

Sept. 14—And another one.

Sept. 15—We started our football season right with an 18-0 victory over Cleveland.

Sept. 18—Blue Monday.

Sept. 19—Student council meeting.

Sept. 20—Colonel Dykehouse speaks at assembly. Everybody enjoyed him.

Sept. 21—Court of honor for Boy Scouts.

Sept. 22—A bad luck game. We lost to Perry 20-0.

Sept. 25—Another quiet day. Can you imagine such a thing at D. H. S.?

Sept. 26—Junior class has a box supper. The Swing Kings really made with the jive.

Sept. 27—S. O. S. Club initiation. M-U-R-D-E-R.

Sept. 28—Just the same old grind.

Sept. 29—Another victory in our favor. 14-6 victory over Yale.

## OCTOBER

Oct. 2—Junior class meeting.

Oct. 3—That all-famous GUSHER is under way once again.

Oct. 4—Assembly committee meeting.

Oct. 5—Juniors all a-flutter. Try-outs for class play.

Oct. 6—Stillwater beats us 14-7. Major Thomas Ditton present program.

Oct. 9—Every senior is doing his bit to boost Gusher sales.

Oct. 10—First fire drill.

Oct. 11—Chapel.

Oct. 12—S. O. S. club meeting.

Oct. 13—Drumright tramples over the Pawnee Bears, 25-0.

Oct. 16—Mrs. Williams consents to sponsor girls' basketball.

Oct. 17—One of those regular student council meetings.

Oct. 18—Seniors order class rings.

Oct. 19—No pep assembly. Guthrie beats us 12-6.

Oct. 23—Teen Town meeting.

Oct. 24—Nothing but school.

Oct. 25—Ditto.

Oct. 26—Pep rally around bonfire. Everybody turns out to make it a big success.

Oct. 27—Seniors score again. Venita Curtis is crowned football queen. We beat Bristow 6-0.

## NOVEMBER

Nov. 2—Class meetings for purpose of selecting band queen candidates.

Nov. 3—We lose to Ponca City by new penetration rule. Score 1-0.

Nov. 6—Teachers get paid today. Say, wonder when the students get their pay? We work hard too, you know? ??

Nov. 7—Presidential election. Everybody excited as if he didn't already know what the outcome would be.

Nov. 8—Junior play matinee. D. H. S. makes plans for school paper.

Nov. 9—Junior play, "Girl Shy." A MASTER PERFORMANCE.

Nov. 10—Swing Kings play at pep assembly. Those boys are in the groove.

Nov. 11—Annual Armistice Day football game with Oilton. Final score: Drumright, 19; Oilton 7.

Nov. 13—Mrs. Pinkston is absent.

Nov. 14—Teen Town Meeting.

Nov. 15—No assembly.

Nov. 16—Class meetings.

Nov. 17—Underclassmen come to life and elect sophomore candidate, Jerry Brasel, band queen.

Nov. 18—Played Blackwell and won!

Nov. 20—The seniors see themselves as others see them by having their Gusher pictures made.

Nov. 21—Seniors still having their pictures made. Pinkston is in a flurry.

Nov. 22—Homecoming assembly. Jerry Brasel crowned band queen. School out for Thanksgiving holidays.

Nov. 23—Tornadoes strike Cushing Panthers in a 4-0 victory. Oh happy day, Drumright!

Nov. 27—Back to school. We're still enjoying our victory over Cushing.

Nov. 28—Identify the P. D. students by the way they look on their faces because of a big test.

Nov. 29—Chapel. Our old friend, Reverend Bailey, turns to D. H. S. to deliver a very impressive talk.

Nov. 30—Nothing new.

No. 31—Part of school gone to game at Sand Springs.

## DECEMBER

Dec. 1—We start another season right by a 36 to 20 victory over Oilton.

Dec. 4—Ben Hammond, a cartoon artist, presents an entertaining program.

Dec. 5—Sophomores having pictures made.

Dec. 6—Kids on edge. Report cards came out in English IV. Late because of some make-up work.

Dec. 7—In our hearts we are remembering the fallen who fell at Pearl Harbor.

Dec. 8—Misner Players present JOAN OF ARC. A performance!

Dec. 11—Band goes to contest. Betty Lawson wins the victory queen contest. How about those seniors? They anything they really want, it seems.

Dec. 18—Glee club sings Christmas carols in the hall to get everyone in the Christmas spirit.

Dec. 19—Boys play Yale and win 34 to 16. Girls Mannford, 35-35.

Dec. 20—No assembly again.

Dec. 21—Cold as 7734. Christmas Cantata. An impressive!

Dec. 22—School out for Christmas.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY

## JANUARY

Jan. 2—A bunch of mighty tired looking kids return to school today. By the way, a number of students married during the holidays. "She wouldn't have me," our class president, Benny Nash.

Jan. 3—Mrs. Pinkston gives another so called "quiz." All you P. D. students know what that means.

Jan. 4—Another six-weeks period has passed. Everybody worried about his exams.

Jan. 5—A very impressive musical program was brought to us by the Bristow Vocal Department. Those "Vic Harmonettes" were all right, weren't they, Sturge and Blackstock?

Jan. 8—Don't despair, freshmen. It's your turn to have your Gusher pictures made.

Jan. 9—Tornadoes defeat Panthers in a big basketball game. Score: Drumright 32, Cushing 17.

Captain Kimmel Murphy is reported missing in action. It is reports such as these that bring the war closer to home. We are all hoping that another report will come soon stating that Kimmel is alive and well.

Jan. 10—Just another school day.

Jan. 11—Semester exemptions being announced. Time listen closely, students. Is your name on the teach list? I hope not. If your name doesn't appear, you will have to skip tomorrow. You get a legal holiday.

Jan. 12—Semester exams today and a basketball game tonight — that is if you are still able to attend after the exams.

Jan. 15—New semester starts. Several new students enroll.

Jan. 16—Well, Drumright did it again. We defeated Guthrie 43 to 13.

Jan. 17—Preparations being made for Victory Queen coronation.

Jan. 18—Betty Lawson, senior, is crowned "Victory Queen." She looked very nice too, we might add.

Jan. 19—Uneventful day.

Jan. 22—Several of our senior boys are taking their physical examinations today. What is going to happen to the senior class? We were a small class to begin with.

Jan. 23—Stroud is defeated by our boys. Score: Drumright 54, Stroud 17.

Jan. 24—School paper just off the press. The movie, ECKY SHARP, was presented in the auditorium and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Jan. 25—Bad news came to Drumright High School today. Word has been received that our former school teacher and friend, Glenn C. Taylor, was killed in action. Mr. Taylor was well-loved by everyone who knew him. It is because of brave men such as he, that our country has remained free.

Jan. 26—Jack Rank, that one man theatre, gave a colossal performance of MACBETH.

Jan. 29—Bill Moore has been reported slightly wounded in action. Everyone is hoping that his wounds are not serious and that he will soon be well.

Jan. 30—Student council makes plans for the collection of waste paper.

Jan. 31—A highly entertaining assembly program was presented by the juniors this morning. We'd like to know what Kay Kyser has that Charles Daniel doesn't have? Could it be Georgia Carroll?

## FEBRUARY

Feb. 1—Mrs. Butcher skips. We all wonder why.

Feb. 2—P-day. For everybody's information, this is the day when we collected waste paper.

Feb. 5—Another uneventful day.

Feb. 6—Bristow loses again to those fighting Tornadoes. The final score was Drumright 41, Bristow 20.

Feb. 7—Boy Scouts present their annual assembly. We're wondering who was under that very pretty blond wig?

Feb. 8—Our girls' basketball team goes to Cleveland to compete in a tournament.

Feb. 9—Girls attend tournament again.

Feb. 12—Blue Monday.

Feb. 13—Stillwater vs. Drumright basketball game. Score: Drumright 36. Stillwater 32.

Feb. 14—No assembly. Senior class meeting to discuss cards and announcements. It won't be long now, seniors.

Feb. 15—Girls lose to Agra. Score: Drumright, 28, Agra, 29.

Feb. 16—Another quiet day.

Feb. 19—Back to school after weekend vacation.

Feb. 20—Boys defeat Guthrie again. Score: Drumright 55, Guthrie 21.

Feb. 21—Picture show, "George Washington."

Feb. 22—Tournament starts. No skipping, students!

Feb. 23—Our girls defeat Keystone. How about those girls? They can't be beaten it seems.

Feb. 26—Old Man Winter strikes in force for the first time this year. LOT OF KIDS ABSENT.

Feb. 27—More bad weather. How long will it last?

Feb. 28—No assembly.

## MARCH

March 1—Senior play tryouts. Our basketball team goes to regional tournament at Tulsa. They defeat Sand Springs 5 to 23.

March 2—More senior play tryouts. The basketball boys are still at tournament. Will Rogers had a hard time winning it, but they defeated those fighting Tornadoes by a score of 36 to 34.

March 5—As the basketball season draws to a close, Tom Lester and Ivan Hull have been chosen as co-captains. Celestine Goodman is selected as basketball queen.

March 6—Just another one of those weekly student council meetings.

March 7—Students, collect your wits, waste paper, and kitchen fats for collection Friday.

March 8—Attention, class officers, don't forget to wear our Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes today for retake on pictures.

March 9—Now that you have your wits, fats, and paper, we want only the paper and fats.

March 12—What a drowsy looking bunch of kids just back from weekend.

March 13—A special S. O. S. meeting to plan assembly program.

March 14—Behind that steel gray beard in assembly this morning was our own Benny Nash, senior class president.

March 15—Mrs. Pinkston is the champion browbeater. You usher corps and Gusher staff members had better get your pictures in.

March 16—We saw our last pay program this morning. We were royally entertained by the Alexander Novelty Trio.

March 19—We assume, by Mrs. Pinkston's scurrying around, that more Gusher pictures are scheduled for today.

March 20—The Drumwriter staff getting their pictures taken this morning.

March 21—Senior class meeting.

March 22—Junior class meeting.

March 23—The juniors and seniors are proudly displaying class rings that arrived today.

March 26—A box has been placed in the hall for the names of all those who are planning to go to the junior-senior banquet.

March 27—School is out at 2 o'clock today.

March 28—Same old routine.

March 29—Another quiet day.

March 30—Dale Forrester arrived in Drumright. He received a grand welcome from the townspeople.

## APRIL

April 2—Everybody is enjoying Easter vacation.

April 3—Senior assembly rehearsal.

April 4—That colossal assembly that you witnessed today was just the seniors coming to the front again.

April 5—The senior play, BROTHER GOOSE, was a great success. Mrs. Pinkston is ill.

April 6—Our own Mrs. Pinkston is still ill.

April 9—Lost: The will. Cards and announcements arrive. Every senior busy exchanging cards.

April 10—Found: The will.

April 11—Grade cards out. Assembly by Phillips University.

April 12—Pictures are being taken today of the National Honor Society, Thespians, and the S. O. S. members. Flash: Today is the date of the death of our great President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

April 13—An April 13, that we will always remember with regret.

April 16—School, as usual, but it won't be for long. Oh boy!

April 17—Mrs. Pinkston lost her hankie.

April 18—Say, kids, that swell assembly was presented by the band and the vocal music department of our school. Miss Camp is absent.

April 19—Mrs. Pinkston is still brow-beating that poor Gusher staff. Mrs. Butcher skips again.

April 20—Work on the Gusher is being stepped up in order that it may be sent to press by Tuesday.

April 23—Several seniors are gone to Shawnee.

April 25—Freshman assembly! That class has a lot of promising talent.

April 27—Creek County Festival was here this year and everyone had a swell time. The massed band concert was very inspirational.

## MAY

May 3—D Club leaves for fishing trip. We were entertained by two one-act plays in assembly given by the Thespians.

May 8—Senior day.

May 9—Award assembly. Why will D.H.S. remember you?

May 11—Junior-senior banquet.

May 13—Baccalaureate. Reverend Bailey gives an inspiring message.

May 17—At last, seniors, that day has arrived. We're really graduating.

May 18—Eighth grade graduation. Senior-alumni banquet. School is out. Good luck, seniors of 1946.

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Yours and  
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